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AT EIGHTY-SEVEN

A Daughter of Rev. Charles Frost Sends A Message to Bethel, Her Birthplace

The Rev. Charles Frost was born January 12, 1796, but there is a question whether he first saw the light of day at Limerick or at Gorham, this State. He was fourth on the family record of nine children of Moses Frost. He attended Gorham Academy, and studied theology under Rev. Asa Rand of that town with particular reference to the ministry. The ability displayed was not acquired but was of the natural order. He was licensed to preach by the Cumberland Congregational Association, November 14th, 1820. He delivered his first discourse five days after receiving his commission and in Bethel in the meeting house that stood a few rods from the south westerly corner of the location of the present covered bridge over the Androscoggin, using these words as a text: "And as it is appointed unto man once to die, but after this the judgment." (Heb. 9—27.)

November 5th, 1821, a call was extended to him to become the pastor of the West Congregational parish and church society which he accepted, delivering his last sermon to the people of Bethel, February, 1848, and departing from the world February 11, 1850, after a successful ministry of twenty-eight years, his first and last discourse being delivered upon the same spot, at the confluence of Mill-brook and the Androscoggin river. His text for his last discourse, and the last in the meeting house, was as follows: "Hitherto the Lord helped us." The audience was unusually large and the solemnity very observable. His residence remains, now the oldest house of the West parish, that has received no repairs since his departure and that of his family, sixty-odd years ago. He had two wives. Lydia Amanda, the oldest child by the second marriage, born in the ancient appearing residence, July 15, 1827, who became the wife of Rev. Wellington Newell, she now residing in Cleveland, Ohio. Her interesting communication, somewhat delayed in its reception, is as follows and must interest the general public. A long "P. S." contains much additional data of a personal but of a very interesting public character—sufficiently long to make an independent article.

To the Editor of the Oxford County Citizen:

I have just finished reading a letter from Bethel written by a son of the Jedediah Burbank Mr. Chapman has written about. The letter tells of his visits to the places that were familiar to us both sixty-five years ago. This letter and the death of Liberty E. Holden started my brain-car racing through the past. Mr. Burbank writes of the few old friends he met. The most of them had found a home up toward Grover Hill, or out toward Albany. Mr. Leonard B. Chapman has done much in keeping the memory of the early settlers fresh and I am wondering if there are not some still living who would be interested in the descendants of Rev. Charles Frost, who, for twenty-eight years, was pastor of the First Congregational church? Any way I will give some outlines. His oldest daughter, Mary Dugett married Ass Thayer of Norway, who had one daughter. A few years after their marriage the Kansas fever broke out and he joined a party who invested in much land in that new country. It was rough living and the daughter, always delicate, soon broke down. In a few years the father followed her to the new burying ground in the new State. The wife eventually went to Rockton, Ill., where she made it her home for many years and where she died. The oldest son, James Henry Paine Frost, after graduating from Amherst College went to Philadelphia and studied medicine with a homeopathic physician, and became largely identified with that school. He became editor of the Hahnemannian the journal of that school, which he brought up to be an acknowledged power both in this country and in Germany,—the home of that medical school. He was also a noted lecturer, as well as a very successful practitioner. He was the author of several medical books that are yet in use in homeopathic libraries. He was also a fine

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JUDGE ENOCH FOSTER

Remarks by Hon. A. E. Herrick Before Oxford Bar Association

I wish to speak of Judge Foster as I knew him in the years preceding his appointment to a position on the Bench. I read law with him and in 1881 became his law partner, remaining with him until his appointment as Judge. Those were his years of preparation, of strenuous effort and of untiring labor. It was during those years that he laid the foundation of that great knowledge of reported cases for which he became distinguished. Every day that he was in his office, he found some time to study the Reports.

If, as has been said, the law is a jealous mistress who tolerates no rival, she found Enoch Foster an ardent and devoted suitor.

Long before the publication of any lists of citations, such as Bro. Hazen of this Bar has made, Judge Foster had been through his Maine, New Hampshire and Massachusetts Reports and had minuted on the margin of each case where that case was subsequently cited by the Court. With him this was more than mere clerical work. He examined all cases carefully and when he found any statement of law or practice with which he was not familiar and which he thought might be useful, he made a note of it in a Commonplace Book. This book was always with him at Court and some of the older members of this Bar have reason to remember it.

One of our distinguished lawyers once remarked that he could beat Enoch every time if he could get hold of that Book. Probably no book in Maine represents so much labor.

The fruit of his study of adjudicated cases was a discriminating mind. He always had a precedent at hand and so great was his memory that he could recall not only the number of the Report but the page also where the desired authority could be found.

In those early days of Judge Foster's practice, more attention was given to getting cases into Court and securing verdicts than in trying to adjust the differences of parties along equitable lines.

Whatever may be said as to the benefit this practice was to clients, it developed strong, aggressive and resourceful lawyers.

Judge Foster from both instinct and habit, was a fighting lawyer of the old school. All the world admires a good fighter and Enoch Foster won not only the admiration but the respect also of the people of this County.

But his love of a legal battle did not often induce him to lead a forlorn hope. He was free to take the initiative but he never began an action till he had mastered the facts and discovered the law; and when hard pushed you would find him intrenched behind some material fact or some vital principle of law which he would defend with the greatest skill and vigor. In developing the testimony and in argument everything was made to focus upon the point in question.

If he digressed, it was only to bring back some new cumulative evidence or argument. He iterated and reiterated until the jury might well think the whole case turned on his point.

In those early years, the Courts of this State had just began to feel the effect produced by opening the doors to full Equity Jurisdiction. The broadening influence of this practice had not been felt by Bench or Bar. When Bro. Foster became a Judge, he had never drawn a Bill or invoked the aid of Equity in any of his cases.

His strength was in the law. He had no time or liking for business and did not readily approach a case from a business stand point.

With him a case was a game to be played with all the power and skill that he possessed—and it was to be played to a finish.

In the stress of conflict he knew only the cause for which he fought.

He would use every weapon and when aroused, he chose the battle ax of Richard rather than the scimitar of Saladin. If in the treatment of adversaries, he at times was unduly severe and merciless, and pushed an advantage beyond the limits of fairness, when the heat of conflict was over, he would come with the oil of kindness as balm for the wounds he had inflicted.

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BETHEL LIBRARY

Annual Report of Secretary and Treasurer

To the patrons of Bethel Library Association:

In one respect the report of the past year is an encouraging one; that it records the greatly increased usefulness of the library. One has only to spend a few moments of an afternoon in the library rooms to realize the fact. And the librarian's report of the average month gives its confirmation.

Miss Thurston takes the month of May 1913 as example, which averaged a circulation of 79 per library day. She takes March 1914 as another, which averaged 101 per library day. And it must also be remembered that the year 1913 registered a very large increase over the previous year.

As regards the class of reading, Miss Thurston gives for March 2, 1914, the total number of books taken out 154, fiction 123, non-fiction 13, magazines 18. In August, 1913, the total number of books going out was 802, an average of 91 a day. The number was made up of 646 fiction, 83 non-fiction and 70 magazines.

One hundred and ninety one books have been added to the library during the year; by gift from Mr. Jos. S. Rich 78; from Mr. Stephen G. Rich 25; from Mr. Wm. W. Hastings 45; from Mr. Wm. J. Upson 7; from Miss Isabel Butler 4. The library association has added 33.

The secretary has received from dues, and paid to the treasurer, the sum of $28.98.

Seven trustee meetings have been held. One entertainment under the auspices of the library has been given.

According to vote the following duplicates have been given to the library of Gould's Academy: Bryce's American Commonwealth, Earle's Home Life in Colonial Days, Jane Addams' Democracy and Social Ideals, and Newer Ideals of Peace, 4 vols. of Rossite Johnson's Little Classics, John Morley's Oliver Cromwell. With the sum of $10.00 given to the secretary by Miss Isabel Butler for the purchase of non fiction books, The Life of Chas Eliot Norton, 2 vols.; The Life of Thos. Wentworth Higginson and What Men Live By, by Dr. Richard Cabot, have been added.

The increase in books has necessitated the purchase of a new case and cards for card catalogue; also a new case and special guides for registering circulation. Two new librarian's chairs have been added and a new electric desk light.

Mrs. Straw has recently furnished a clock.

During the summer Mr. Gilbert Bich very generously and most acceptably filled the place of assistant librarian. In the autumn Mrs. Wheeler was fortunately prevailed upon to return. She has been assisted during Miss Thurston's absence by Mrs. Fred Clark.

The association is under renewed obligations to the Hon. Henry H. Hastings for constant services.

Your secretary takes the liberty of suggesting that, to simplify the accounts it would be well to make our library year conform to the town year, each beginning in March. The treasurer must then make her annual report to the town, the appropriation from the town runs from March to March and it would be a decided advantage for those keeping the accounts to have the financial year of the library association open in March instead of May.

The next year will perhaps for various reasons make more insistent demands upon the trustees and those interested in the library than has been made in the two years previous.

To pay the librarians and meet the constantly increasing expenses and the just demand for new books on the small income available will be likely to call into play the all energy and watchfulness which in former years gave such substantial results. Possibly it may not be a misfortune to us or to the library that we shall be spurred to renewed activities, for interest in people or in causes is always in proportion to our labors in their behalf.

Respectfully submitted,
MARY C. HERRICK, Sec.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BETHEL LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

To the Trustees and Patrons of the Bethel Public Library:

Your Treasurer begs leave to submit the following report for the year ending May 1, 1914:

It has been necessary to meet several extra bills during the past year which will probably not arise again for several years. Our fire insurance policies had to be renewed, and a new cabinet—a table to hold same—two new chairs and a new electric lamp had to be purchased.

We have received from town,	$200.00
Fees and dues,	28.98
Gift from Mr. J. S. Rich,	50.00
From entertainment,	4.20
From Miss Mary True,	1.00
On hand at beginning of year,	36.35
Total receipts,	$320.53
We have paid out for	
Librarian's work,	$199.28
New books,	51.25
Rent,	50.00
Cabinet,	30.00
Cabinet tables,	9.50
2 chairs and freight,	7.88
Electric lamp,	9.95
Wood,	17.10
Encyclopedia leaves,	5.00
Fire Insurance,	31.50
Library supplies,	6.75
Magazines,	13.70
Express,	3.50
Total expenditures,	$340.89
Deficit,	$20.34

Respectfully submitted,
AGNES H. STRAW, Treas.

DISTRICT MEETING OF REBEKAHS AT BETHEL.

The annual district meeting of Onward and Sunset Lodge of Rebekahs was held with the latter Lodge, Monday evening, May 17.

Vice President of Rebekah Assembly, Mrs Virginia Holbrook of Bangor and District Deputy President, Mabel Rickee of West Paris were the guests of honor.

Ten members of Onward Rebekah lodge were also visitors and enjoyed with the entertaining lodge a very pleasant evening.

The degree was conferred upon two candidates by Sunset degree staff and a pleasing program enjoyed.

After the close of the lodge the following program was carried out:

Piano Solo, Doris Frost.
Two selections by Quartette consisting of Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight, Wallace Ridgore and Mrs. F. L. Edwards, with Miss Frost at the piano.

Selections on the new piano player by Stanley Wheeler who came to Bethel to demonstrate the beauty of the new instrument.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

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For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

FOR MEMORIAL EXERCISES AT BETHEL

On Sunday morning, May 24, at 10.45 o'clock A. M., the Memorial sermon will be delivered at the Congregational Church by Rev. W. C. Curtis. G. A. R. men, old soldiers, W. R. C. and S. of V., will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall at 10 A. M., and march to the church. School children and citizens are invited to attend and make a full house.

At 8 o'clock A. M., May 30, members of Brown Post and Sons of Veterans will meet at Odd Fellows' Hall. Details will visit Walker's Mills, Bean's Corner, Middle Intervale, Woodland, West Bethel, Mayville and other cemeteries and place flags, flowers and wreaths as provided. All are invited to bring flowers and wreaths.

At 1 o'clock P. M., services will be held at the Soldiers' Monument.

At 2 o'clock P. M., the line will be formed at Odd Fellows' Hall and march to Odeon Hall where Rev. S. A. Blaisdell of Lewiston will deliver the address.

The scholars from the Academy and town school and all citizens are invited to help make this a truly Memorial Day.

LEVI N. BARTLETT,
Post Commander.
IRA C. JORDAN, Adjutant.

LEGISLATIVE NOTICE.

The Joint Special Committee of the Seventy-sixth Legislature authorized to inquire into the amount of compensation and services rendered by all State and County officials whose salaries are determined by the Legislature, give notice that they will give a public hearing at the Court House in South Paris, on

TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1914,

at ten o'clock in the forenoon. All persons interested in the subject matter of the hearing are invited to be present and to express themselves.

HERBERT S. WING, Chairman.
LAURENT M. SANBORN, Secretary.
5-14-3t.

GOULD'S ACADEMY NOTES

Miss Pratt spent Saturday in Portland.

James Hayford spent Sunday at his home in Hanover.

Mr. Guy Kendall visited classes at the Academy, Friday morning.

We are glad to have Eva Bartlett here again after her week's absence on account of illness.

Most of Friday afternoon the girls and boys spent in cleaning the school campus.

The Y. W. C. A. girls sold lemonade and popcorn at the baseball game, Saturday to raise money for the Silver Bay Fund. Owing to the unfavorable weather, only a small sum was realized. This leaves about seven dollars to be secured these last two weeks.

The Y. W. C. A. girls gratefully acknowledge a contribution of fifty cents for the Silver Bay Fund from Mrs. Straw.

Last week one dollar and thirty cents was made on the candy sale.

The subject for the meeting of the Y. W. C. A., this week, is "Our Tongues for Christ." Leader, Violet Morrill. This is the meeting for the reports and annual election of officers, and we hope to elect our delegate for Silver Bay.

Gould's Academy lost to Mechanic Falls in the first game of the season on the home grounds last Saturday, and by the same score as the game at Mechanic Falls on May 2.

Gould's turned in some good individual plays, and showed promise of something better than this game realized. The lack of coaching, and the short season of practice were much in evidence. Errors and misplays came when they did the most harm, and hits failed when most needed.

Hard, consistent practice, with a little enthusiasm and some rudiments of team work added ought to do much to write a different record in the score book in the games which remain.

GOULD'S ACADEMY.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Howe, p.,	5	2	1	2	6	0
Chapman, 2b.,	5	0	0	3	1	0
Chandler, c.,	4	1	0	7	3	1
Hayford, ss.,	4	1	1	1	1	0
Farnham, 1b.,	2	2	1	13	2	1
Hamlin, 3b.,	4	1	1	1	2	2
Bean, lf.,	4	0	3	0	1	0
Norton, cf.,	4	0	0	0	0	0
Cummings, rf.,	1	0	0	0	0	0
Bartlett, rf.,	2	0	0	1	0	0
	35	7	7	27	16	4

MECHANIC FALLS.

	ab.	r.	bh.	po.	a.	e.
Brown, cf.,	5	1	0	2	0	0
Woolsam, 3b.,	5	0	0	0	2	1
Russell, p.,	6	1	2	1	6	0
Millett, 1b.,	5	1	0	14	0	0
Tracy, lf.,	5	1	3	2	0	1
Harmon, ss.,	5	0	1	1	1	1
Goss, c.,	4	2	1	7	1	1
Spiller, 2b.,	4	2	3	2	3	0
Chipman, rf.,	3	1	0	0	0	0
Keene, rf.,	2	0	1	0	0	0
	44	9	11	27	13	4

Two base hit, Russell. Bases on balls: off Howe, 2; off Russell, 3. Struck out: by Howe, 7; Russell, 5. Wild pitch, Howe. Passed ball, Goss. Hit by pitcher, Woolsam, Goss. Double plays: Harmon to Spiller; Millett, unassisted. First on Errors: Gould's 3; Mechanic Falls 2. Time of game: 1 hour, 35 minutes. Umpires, Hastings and Stanley.

Score by innings.

Gould's,	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—7
Mechanic Falls,	2	0	0	4	0	0	3	0	0	—9

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Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines, 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks 50c.

ROOMS TO LET, AUTO AND TEAM CONVEYANCE.
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Telephone Connection.

NOTICE.
Dr. Kirk will be in Bethel on Thursday, May 21. Any orders for veterinary work may be left with
L. A. HALL,
5-21-1t. Bethel, Me.

GREEN MOUNTAIN SEED POTATOES.—I have about two hundred bushels of Green Mountain potatoes below market size that I am selling for planting. Two grades, 40 cents and 50 cents per bushel.
H. F. MAXIM,
Locke's Mills, Maine.

WOOD FOR SALE.
Dry and Green Cord Wood and Limb Wood for sale at reasonable prices.
ELLIS G. ANNIS,
3-19-tf. Bethel, Me.

FOR SALE.—Small building located on Mason St., Bethel, Me., at the residence of Mr. Wallace Clark. Send highest cash bid to
ROBERT F. FARWELL,
5-7-3t—p. York Beach, Maine.

FOR SALE:—House and lot about one-half mile from Bethel village. Inquire of
D. C. PHILBROOK,

MAY BASKETS AND MEMORIAL WREATHS.
I have some nice hand-made May Baskets for sale. Orders taken for Cedar Wreaths.
MRS. MARY A. NEEDHAM,
High Street, Bethel, Maine.
5-14-2t—p.

PNEUMATICA STOPS YOUR PAIN
Or breaks up your cold in one hour. It's marvellous. Applied externally. All druggists.

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

Notice is hereby given that the Bethel Savings Bank has been notified that book of deposit issued by said bank to Richard M. Williamson and numbered 160, has been destroyed or lost, and that he desires to have a new book of deposit issued to him.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK,
By A. E. Herrick, Treasurer.
Bethel, Maine. May 6, 1914.
5-7-3t—p.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, it has pleased the Divine Ruler to again call from the realm of earth, another Brother of our Order, of the I. O. O. F., of Mount Abram Lodge, Brother H. E. Plaisted, causing us to bow in submission to the Higher Power, but with saddened hearts,

Therefore be it Resolved,—That our Charter be draped for thirty days, as a token of respect to our beloved Brother.

Also that a copy of these Resolutions be spread upon our records as a perpetual remembrance to him who has gone on before.

Also be it Resolved,—That a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the Mother and Sister, to assure them anew of our fraternal and brotherly sympathy in this their time of trial.

Respectfully submitted,
J. S. HUTCHINS,
I. H. WIGHT,
L. W. RAMSELL,
Resolution Committee.

Nervousness and Nerve.

The more nervous a man is, the less nerve he has. That sounds paradoxical—but it isn't; for nerve is stamina.

Hood's Sarsaparilla gives nerve. It tones the whole system, perfects digestion and assimilation, and is therefore the best medicine a nervous person can take.

If you get tired easily, mentally or physically, take Hood's—it will do you good.

Advertisement.

One day, with life and heart,
Is more than time enough to find a world.
—James Russell Lowell.

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There is no mistake about it, the coats for spring are surely stunning—styles could not be more attractive, nor materials more effective, and they are so inexpensive too.

Balmacaan Coats are in great demand, and for many uses and purposes they are ideally correct.

The dressy coats of Bedford cords, imported sponge, black and white check serges and novelty cloth are very attractive indeed. The colors, navy, copenhagen, taupe, golden tan and black are all stunning, part of them are lined throughout with silk. The cut away front, raglan sleeves are all style features; 3-4 length coats and shorter are correct.

Prices $8.50, $8.50, $9.00, $9.50, $10.00, $11.50, $12.50, $13.50, $15.00, $19.00, $22.50.

The Girl Graduate

We have made unusual preparation for the 1914 graduate girl. Our stock is characteristic of this store and becoming to the importance attached to the day that marks an event in life that will be looked back to with pride and significance.

The Gowns worn on graduation day are a mark of intelligence and taste and should be selected with carefulness and precision.

Nothing will be left undone on our part to perfect your appearance, correctly and economically.

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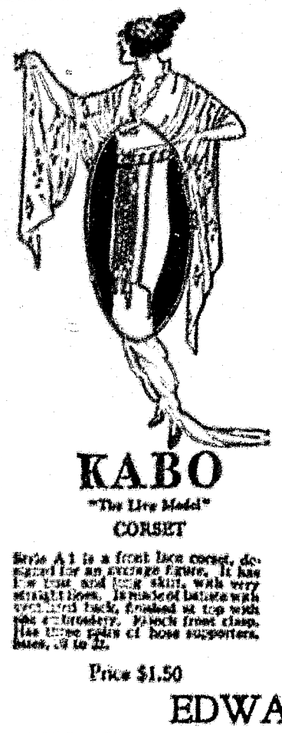

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Price $1.50

THE only difference between front-lace and back-lace corsets is told you right in those names; it's a big difference to many women.

No matter what you want, in either style, you'll find it in a Kabo—The Live Model Corset.

You want a corset that will give comfortable fit, good service and correct style.

It's a pleasant thing to get just what you want; a fine reason for getting a Kabo.

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Of Household Goods and Other Articles

Saturday, May 23, at 1:30 P. M.

At My Home on Railroad Street

I will sell the following:

2 Chamber Sets, 2 Springs and Mattresses, 5 Rockers, 12 Chairs, Extension Table, Small Tables, Stoves, Farm Wagon, Plow, Harrow, Mowing Machine, Buckboard, And other articles too numerous to mention.

THESE GOODS ARE CLEAN AND GOOD.

C. D. ATHERTON
C. H. EATON, Auctioneer

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. I. H. Wight was in Lewiston one day last week.

Mr. Seth Walker returned from Farmington, Monday.

Mr. Ralph Blake has returned home from Lewiston.

Mrs. L. W. Ramsell and Mrs. F. B. Hall were at Hanover, Monday.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett and son, Alton, were in Norway, Saturday.

Mrs. Mina Harriman visited friends in South Paris and Oxford last week.

Mr. Herbert Hutchinson and family have moved into Mr. F. J. Tibbetts' rent.

Miss Bertha Wight of South Paris visited her aunt, Mrs. Mina Harriman, last week.

Rev. Mr. Little was called to Newry, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mr. O'Neil Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Springer and little daughter returned Monday from their cottage, Poland Camp Ground.

Come and inspect the wavy hair switches at our store. (See Adv.)
L. M. STEARNS. Adv.

The Universalist ladies have a public supper in the banquet room, Wednesday evening at 6.15. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. Everett McKeen passed away suddenly Tuesday morning. Service at the home Thursday at 2 P. M., attended by Rev. Mr. Little.

Miss Alice Mason has returned home after an absence of several months in Melrose, Mass. She also enjoyed a trip to Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Davis Lovejoy and Mrs. L. W. Ramsell went to South Paris, Tuesday, to attend the funeral of Mr. Frank Bisbee.

Mr. and Mrs. McReynolds of Lincoln, Kansas, who have been guests of Mrs. McReynold's sister, Mrs. J. C. Billings, returned to their home, Tuesday.

Mr. Edwin Smith had the misfortune to cut off his thumb below the second joint. He was taking out a big rock with a chain and it slipped and cut his thumb off, but with his usual courage he went to the doctor unaccompanied to have it dressed.

Rev. J. H. Little was in Portland, Monday, to attend a meeting of a special committee, appointed by the President of the State Universalist Convention, to consider ways and means of increasing the mission and church extension work of the Convention.

On Saturday the Junior League of the Methodist Church went maying with the Superintendent, Mrs. Chapman. A good number of boys and girls were in the party, which enjoyed both the search for the beautiful arbutus and the picnic lunch at Sunset Rock.

The morning service will be omitted next Sunday at the Universalist church, that all may unite in the Memorial service of the G. A. R. The Sunday School will meet at 12 M., as usual, and the meeting of the Y. P. C. U. will be held at 7 o'clock.

The "Mothers' Day" service at the Methodist church last Sunday drew a large audience. Many wore the floral emblem chosen to honor motherhood on this day, or other white flower, and the bouquets of white pinks at the pulpit were sent to sick and shut-in members of the parish, about twenty-five being remembered in this way.

The sad news reached Bethel Sunday night of the death of Helen Patterson, wife of Elwin Parlin of Bloomington, Illinois. Elwin Parlin left Bethel last July for Thompsonville, Connecticut, where he was united in marriage to Helen Patterson, July 22nd. They then went to Bloomington, Illinois, where he is professor of French and German in the Illinois Wesleyan University. A devoted christian beloved by all who knew her, she will be greatly missed. Her remains were taken to the home of her parents in Thompsonville, Conn., where the services were held, and buried in Portland, Connecticut. The sincere sympathy of Mr. Parlin's many friends in Bethel and vicinity goes out to him in this great affliction. It is expected that Mr. Parlin will spend a few hours in Bethel with his mother and sister on his way back to Illinois, as he goes by way of Montreal.

Mrs. Sidney Howe visited relatives at Hanover, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mansfield and daughter, Marian, were in Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. O. W. Brown of Locke's Mills visited at John Swan's last Sunday.

Mr. Guy Kendall of Gorham, N. H., visited friends in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Littlehale are visiting relatives in Errol, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Finney were week end guests of relatives at Norway.

Miss Alice Kimball spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Kimball.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Tuell, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

John Swan was in Portland, Monday, for treatment of facial neuralgia, of Dr. Williamson.

Great reductions in Spring and Summer Millinery at Mrs. J. L. Finney's. Adv.

Mrs. George Blake of Malden, Mass., was a guest of her brother, John Swan, one day last week.

Miss Fannie Mason returned home Monday, after spending several days in Portland with relatives.

The engagement of Mr. Shirley Chase and Miss Sadie Scribner, both of Bethel, has been announced.

Mr. Mark Allen and family of Bryant's Pond were guests at Mr. I. L. Carver's, Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Widd B. Twaddle and baby were Sunday guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Twaddle.

The Ladies' Aid will hold their dollar party, Wednesday evening in the church parlor.

There will be a meeting of the Home Missionary Society, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. C. Andrews.

Mr. Ernest Bisbee was called to his home at South Paris, Sunday, by the sudden death of his father, Mr. Frank Bisbee.

Mrs. Edwin Gehring and daughter, Marcia, of Portland are guests of Mrs. Gehring's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Chamberlain.

There will be a joint business meeting of the Young People's Societies in the Methodist church vestry, Friday evening.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational Church will hold a food sale on Mr. John Philbrook's lawn, Saturday afternoon at half past two.

Among those who attended the track meet at Lewiston, Saturday were: Messrs. Alton Richardson, Ivan Arno, Paul Thurston, Hugh Thurston, F. L. Edwards and E. F. Callahan.

The annual meeting of the Columbian Club will be held at the home of Mrs. O. M. Mason, Friday afternoon at three o'clock. An interesting program has been prepared and all members are cordially invited to be present.

GROVER HILL.

"We scatter the seed o'er hill and plain,
Beneath the sun of May,
And forgotten from our sprouting grain
The soldier crows away."

Road commissioner Dexter Mills is nursing a crew on the road, blasting and casting out rocks.

Mr. A. J. Stearns was a recent guest of his family at H. H. Mayberry's.

Mr. N. A. Stearns was in Rumford attending court last week.

Miss Ida M. Hasilton was at home from Ketchum, Friday and Saturday.

Several farmers in the place are building wire fences this spring.

Mrs. George Spinney is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Ray Grover, at Gorham.

Fred Mundt and Mr. Spinney are both quite poorly.

Great reductions in Spring and Summer Millinery at Mrs. J. L. Finney's. Adv.

Come and inspect the wavy hair switches at our store. (See Adv.)
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GILEAD.

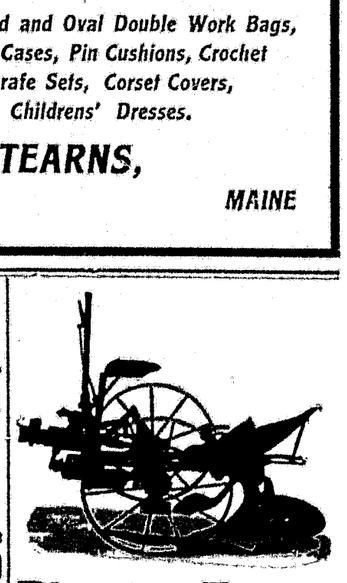
Mrs. Ivan Heath and daughter, Mildred, and Mrs. Lary of Bethel were in town last week.

Mr. A. D. Wight has purchased an automobile.

Fred Wheeler of Berlin, N. H., was in this place recently.

Mr. Josiah Heath is on the sick list. Dr. J. A. Twaddle of Bethel is the attending physician.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Coffin of Gorham, N. H., were in town recently.



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THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

THE MEANING OF HOME ECONOMICS.

Miss Cornelia Palmer, Professor of Home Economics, Farmers' Week Course.

So long as there have been homes there has been a certain kind of economics practiced in the home. This may have been very primitive in its scope and characterized by little or no system but the thought of providing for more than one day at a time not only in regard to food but in relation to clothing and shelter as well, dates back to the very beginning of family life.

It is not until quite recently, however, that the problem has been approached with anything like a business attitude. Nearly all other activities have been more or less rapidly reduced to a code of set principles and rules which has enabled the person performing the task to conserve as much as possible of his time and labor and at the same time get the greatest returns possible under existing conditions. The methods have been standardized and the results of experiments accepted as the best solution of each particular problem.

In housekeeping and homemaking each family has been left to itself to solve its own problems. This is necessarily so to a certain extent. As no two people can plan and regulate their lives along identical lines, so, no two families can follow the same program in every detail. There are, however, certain basic principles which can be used as guides in either case and it is the adoption of these which has made the development of Organized Home Economics possible. We no longer claim that the art of housekeeping is so completely and entirely an inherited gift that it does not need to be developed the same as any other gift. It may be that in the majority of cases a girl learns the methods more readily because of her vital interest in the problems involved, but it is hardly fair to expect she can get the full value of her time and effort in spending the family income without special training, when we do not for a moment look for anything but failure from her brother unless he prepares himself for the business he undertakes.

As early as 1820 in our own New England, women began to wonder why they should not have a systemized training along the lines of Home Economics. They realized that "their business" was carried on with a severe handicap due to a lack of scientific knowledge concerning the materials with which they must work, and the conditions which prevailed. Efforts were made to find a way. Catherine and Harriet Beecher were among the first to give expression to the unrecognized need, and "The Treatise on Domestic Economy" written twenty years later by Catherine Beecher is remarkable for its comprehensive treatment of the subject.

The work has grown slowly in various sections of the country and has met with all the opposition attending any new movement, but no general definite plan of organized effort appeared until rather recently.

The Lake Placid Conference in 1899 called to discuss the matter seemed to be the thing needed to crystalize the growing thought and since that time the movement has been more or less well organized under the inspiration of Ellen H. Richards who became its moving spirit.

Now, there is hardly a town which does not know that Home Economics training is available and there are constantly fewer who do not begin to realize what it stands for.

There has been a mistaken idea in regard to the nature and scope of the work—not only in the elementary and secondary schools but in the training schools as well. Because the tangible thing is cooking and sewing and the obvious result is prepared food and made garments, many have concluded that to be the sum-total of Home Economics training.

Because of the rapidly increasing demand for teachers of cooking and sewing, many technical institutes have planned and offered short courses which could not in one or two years give much work outside of those subjects dealing with Home Economics in its strictest sense. Even these, however, offered courses in Physiology, Chemistry, Biology, Psychology, Economics of Marketing, Household Accounts, Art, House Construction, Furnishing and Decoration.

It has been contended that a good cook or a good seamstress could teach the work required in the elementary schools but that is past history. It is now usually conceded that to teach a subject well a teacher must have much more knowledge than she expects to impart and teach much more than the bare outline of the subject covers. This is perhaps more true of Home Economics teaching than any other, so much of real life and real living is involved.

While the child is learning to make a baking powder biscuit or how to broil a steak she is learning to work effectively—learning to make each movement count in order to finish in the given time—learning accuracy by measuring carefully to insure a good result—learning economy by using every bit of material from the sides of the bowl—learning sanitation by having hands, utensils and towels immaculately clean—learning methods of laundry work by washing towels and dish cloths—learning dietetics by proper combinations of food and learning numberless other valuable lessons not suggested by the simple term "cooking."

For this reason, an ordinary cook, no matter how fine a cook she may be, cannot qualify as an effective teacher of even cookery—let alone Home Economics. She must know her subject from the foundation and be alive to its possibilities as a means of developing the child mind along these various lines. She must be able to correlate the work with the other branches and give it a distinctly educational value.

The time will come, and right speedily too, when Home Economics will find its place in graded courses from the kindergarten to the University. There is so much included and so many branches involved that repetition is out of the question. The courses will follow one another naturally and because of the preparation work in the elementary and secondary schools the time in college can be given to more advanced work along the lines of Physiology, Hygiene, Dietetics, and the like.

MR. LEWIS A. RIFFLE tells his experience with coughs and colds that lead to nervousness and debility.

Mr. Lewis Riffle.

Colds are often aggravated during the Summer because inactive bowels and a stomach out of order are prime causes in keeping a cold from getting well.

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LOCKE'S MILLS.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Brown have been receiving a visit from their daughter, Mrs. Belle Chase, of Dixfield.

Gertrude Engleman of Durham is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. B. Tebbets.

Mrs. W. H. Crockett was a guest of friends in South Paris, Friday.

Marie Swan was in Portland, shopping, Saturday.

Lester Tebbets of Auburn is in town for a few weeks.

L. P. Bryant is serving on the jury at Rumford this week.

Mrs. Harriet Herrick is receiving a visit from her brother-in-law, Mr. Seth Mason, from Somerville, Mass.

Lester Penley and family of South Paris were calling on friends in the village, Sunday.

Mrs. C. B. Bartlett was in Bryant's Pond, Saturday and attended Grange.

Great reductions in Spring and Summer Millinery at Mrs. J. L. Finney's. Adv.

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Great bargains in plain and fancy ribbons. Odd yds. marked down from 6c and 8c per yd. to 2½c per yd.

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BRYANT'S POND.

A former resident of this town, James Henry Wyman, died at West Lynn, Mass., May 13, aged 77 years and 11 months. Mr. Wyman resided on the Stephen Packard farm here for several years. He leaves a widow, who was Jennie B. Bartlett of Jay, and one son, Fred Wyman, of Lynn.

Mr. Charles F. Winslow, who has been in failing health, passed away May 12, aged about 69 years. He was a native of Penobscot County, and was a spool turner by trade. He is survived by two sons and one daughter. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Abbie Bailey returned from the Nelson Sanitarium the first of the week and is much improved in health.

H. E. Billings has finished sawing birch at his North Woodstock mill.

Child Cross? Feverish? Sick?

A cross, feverish, listless child, with coated tongue, pale, doesn't sleep; eats sometimes very little, then again ravenously; stomach sour; breath fetid; pains in stomach, with diarrhea; grinds teeth while asleep, and starts up with terror—all suggest a Worm Killer—something that expels worms, and almost every child has them. Kickapoo Worm Killer is needed. Get a box today. Start at once. You won't have to coax, as Kickapoo Worm Killer is a candy confection. Expels the worms, the cause of your child's trouble. 25c., at your Druggist. Adv.

CANTON

F. B. Woodward went to Lockport, N. H., Saturday, after his automobile. Archer Westgate drove the grocery team during his absence.

John Briggs has purchased an auto.

Mr. Winslow and family have moved from Auburn to the farm in Hartford, formerly owned by Harry Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. George L. Wadlin went to Methuen, Mass., last week to attend the golden wedding of Mr. Wadlin's parents, which occurred Thursday afternoon and evening.

William Shackley, who has been in poor health for a long time, is now confined to his bed, his condition being critical.

Mrs. W. E. Dresser and Carrie F. Hayford were in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Isaac Lothrop has been attending court at Rumford as juror.

Lyman W. Smith has been quite ill at a hospital in Boston.

George Carson was at Bryant's Pond last week.

News has been received of the critical illness of Dr. Carroll E. Proctor of Weld, who formerly resided in Canton.

Ruth and Edward Richardson were visitors at Livermore Falls, Saturday.

Mrs. Mary A. Robinson has received word of the death of her nephew, Robert Carey, of Swampscott, Mass., who died of pneumonia.

A good delegation of Rebekahs attended the district meeting at Livermore Falls, Wednesday evening and report an excellent time.

Arthur Glines has bought out the livery stable of the late Wm. H. Bailey.

Mrs. Geo. K. Johnson, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Ella Nevens, of Auburn since last August, has returned to her home in Canton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs attended New Century Pomona at Mexico, Wednesday.

R. G. House of No. Turner was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. G. F. Towle.

The Ladies' Aid will meet this week Thursday with Mrs. Frank O. Proctor.

Miss Eleanor McGregor of Portland has been in town rehearsing with children for the Tom Thumb wedding which will take place at the Opera House, Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. C. Briggs of Canton, D. D. G. M. of the O. E. S., reports a delightful visit to the ladies night given by Mystic Tie Lodge, No. 154, F. & A. M., of Weld, Tuesday evening, being most cordially received and royally entertained. According to the annual custom of this lodge it opened wide its doors and heartily welcomed the families of its members, who shared their hospitality. During the evening an entertainment was given, consisting of vocal and instrumental music, readings and remarks by the district deputy in relation to the O. E. S. Many questions were asked, as the ladies are very desirous of having a chapter instituted in their town. Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, cake, ice cream, coffee, etc., were served by the brothers. Games were enjoyed for a short time, old, young and middle aged all entering into the festivity.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Towle of Dixfield are receiving congratulations on a nine and a half pound son, born Sunday morning. Mrs. Towle was formerly Miss Alice Lucas of Canton before marriage.

Rev. W. A. Kelley will deliver the memorial sermon to John A. Hodge Post and Relief Corps, at the Universalist church on Sunday, May 31st.

Mrs. Henry Brown, who has had a relapse, is now more comfortable.

The members of Evergreen Chapter will send Carroll Fuller of Mabel, Oregon, a post card shower on his birthday, May 22nd. Mr. Fuller was a Maine boy.

An enjoyable party was given Fred Stetson on his birthday, Wednesday, May 13, at his home in Sumner. The guests included Mrs. T. B. W. Stetson, Samuel and Marion Stetson, Mr. and Mrs. John Bonney and son, Linwood, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chaffin.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Kilbreth of Livermore were recent guests of her parents, S. C. Jones and family, and F. W. Hodge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll and son, John, of Winthrop were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Holt of Lewiston were guests of the Bicknells, Sunday, Miss Abbie C. Bicknell returning to her home in Canton with them.

Mrs. W. L. Roberts and little daughter, Wilma, are visiting Mrs. Roberts' sister, Mrs. Addie Gates, of Haverhill, Mass.

Mrs. Angelia Thompson, who has been passing several months with her sons at East Dixfield and Farmington, has returned to the home of her daughter, Mrs. B. C. Patterson.

Mrs. Leslie Peabody of Dixfield was a visitor at the home of G. F. Towle, Saturday.

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Gross Assets,	$613,079.03
Deduct Items not admitted,	33.30
Admitted Assets,	$613,049.73

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$ 2,030.89
Unearned Premiums,	226,968.33
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THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1914.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Maine state convention of Universalists will be held in the church of the Messiah, Portland, the first week in June.

On what is known as the Cushman farm in South Paris is a boulder which measures 60 feet in circumference and 24 feet in height. It stands in a field not far from the Old Paris Hill road and is a long distance from any other rocks. Its course has been traced across the ledges above the valley of the Little Androscoggin and it is thought by the grooves upon it that it flowed from the direction of the mountains in Rumford.

The United States Post Office Department has given to Nahum Judson Bailey, M., of Boston, Mass., free use of all mails for inventing the safest, simplest and most ingenious device for carrying through the mails articles of all descriptions, including liquids, live insects for breeding purposes and ashes of cremated human bodies. This invention is indestructible and slightly fire and water proof.

According to figures recently compiled by Bank Commissioner Harry M. Smith, Maine added $4,302,706 to its savings bank deposits last year. This raises the total deposits to almost $90,000,000, a total exceeded by only nine states in the union. The present average Maine deposit is $461, practically the average for the New England and middle states.

Maine has a strange membership of 87,955. The receipts of the secretary's office last year were $11,410.63. The total attendance at all Grange meetings in the state last year was 105,620. The Grange in Maine stands for an equitable division of school taxes, heavier tax on corporations and trusts, better schools and better highways, the recall of inefficient office holders, vocational training in all secondary schools and rigid enforcement of the State prohibitory law.

The Cape Cod canal which will probably open in July brings Portland 70 miles nearer New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk and other Atlantic seaports. It has been figured that barges and schooners which now take the outside route undergo an average delay of nearly four days, a round trip a year representing an money loss of [illegible] on 7,000,000 tons of coal and lumber carried by tows and sailing coals, only a fraction of this loss of $[illegible] being due to delays at terminal points. The canal is greater in its dimensions than the original Suez canal, and it will accommodate with very few exceptions the largest coast wise steamers afloat. It is eight miles [illegible] and will be completed to a depth of [illegible] feet at high water this summer and later to a depth of 30 feet. The minimum width of the bottom is 100 feet. It is estimated that [illegible] gas engines are owned around the Cape annually. When it is remembered that [illegible] pay [illegible] of taxes more than [illegible] are exempt, and between half and [illegible] taxes are lost because of that [illegible], and frequently stormy and foggy coast route, the great dollar value of the canal as a safeguard to life and [illegible] will be appreciated.

There are [illegible] students enrolled in professional schools in the United States this year, according to figures compiled by the U. S. Bureau of Education. Of these [illegible] are in engineering schools, 30,000 in medicine, 14,000 in law, 6,000 in dentistry, 5,000 in theology, 3,000 in pharmacy, 2,000 in veterinary science, 600 in mine engineering, 31,000 New York State has the greatest number of students in professional schools (10,943). Illinois comes next, with 10,000, and Pennsylvania, Massachusetts, and Missouri have 9,000, 8,000, and 4,000 respectively.

Portland is to have a new industry in the shape of a marine factory which will be erected on Drakes wharf. The man back of it are Frank H. Willard, who is one of the most prominent fish and lobster dealers along the Maine coast, and H. A. Brown, formerly connected with the E. W. Brown motor factory. The new firm will be known as the Brown, Willard Co., and they will have a building 40 by 150 feet and two stories in height. It is expected that from 100 to 200 people will be employed during the busy season and the annual pay roll will amount to about $25,000.

The seal fisheries of the season just closed were more successful financially than those of last year, according to figures just compiled. But for the fishermen, the financial success has been shrouded in gloom by the great loss of life in the hunt. Twenty steamers, employing 4000 men, set out on the hunt two months ago. Nineteen vessels returned with 252 less men, and with the pelts of 233,718 seals. This catch was valued at $498,086. Last year a greater number of seals was caught, 272,050 pelts being returned, but they were valued at only $493,845.

Miss Belle Willard, daughter of the American ambassador to Spain, Joseph E. Willard, has received a telegram from Kermit Roosevelt to whom she is engaged to be married, saying he will arrive at Lisbon, May 20. The Roosevelt party is expected to reach Barbados from the Amazon, May 7. Colonel Roosevelt will go first to New York, where he will remain ten days or a fortnight, going thence to Madrid, where he will meet his son about June 8. Kermit Roosevelt's marriage will take place probably during the second week of June, in the Protestant Episcopal Church in the building of the British embassy at Madrid.

On and after July 1, 1914, original domestic money orders issued at any money order office in the continental United States, except Alaska, may be paid at any money order office in the continental United States, excepting Alaska, if presented for payment on or before the expiration of the 30th day following the date of issue. After that lapse of time within the period of their validity, which is one year from the last day of the month of issue, they shall be paid only at the office therein designated as the paying office, or repaid at the office of issue. The writer's card request for the holding of a letter for a period shorter than three days or longer than 30 days shall be disregarded, except that a special delivery letter bearing the specific request that it be returned to the writer if immediate delivery cannot be effected shall be so returned.

Announcement has been made of the selection of the Casco National bank, Portland, as one of the five New England banks to form the Federal Reserve Bank, that will be located in Boston, in accordance with the provisions of the recently enacted currency bill.

The Bridgton House, a four story wooden structure, was destroyed by fire May 16 with a loss estimated at more than $30,000. The building contained 75 rooms and was to have been opened early next month. It was owned by J. W. Benton and E. C. Walker, of Bridgton and leased by Mrs. S. P. Wenslow of Denver, Colo. Several residences in the vicinity caught fire, but were saved.

A French company, whose sole business is making and selling aeroplane motors, reports gross earnings, last year, of $2,128,000. The net earnings, above all the costs of manufactures, were $1,728,000.

NORTH NORWAY.

Mrs. A. W. Judkins visited at O. W. H. Judkins' last Thursday.

Mrs. Flora Cummings is visiting her father, O. W. H. Judkins, for a week or two.

Rev. B. J. Bruce held services at the Center church last Sunday. There will be preaching there each Sunday at half past two until further notice.

Mrs. Otis Morse was on the sick list last week.

Miss Lois Morse has been doing dressmaking for Mrs. Fred Hersey and Mrs. Frank Packard.

Mrs. Parlan Cox went to Vermont last Saturday to attend the wedding of her sister.

Mrs. Hannah Merrill is at work for Mrs. Denise Morton.

Mrs. E. A. Cox was home from Auburn a few days last week. She had been helping care for her son's wife who is very low.

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WEST PARIS.

The remains of William F. Bisbee of South Paris were brought here Tuesday and the funeral service held at the Universalist Church, Rev. Chester Gore Miller of South Paris officiating. The burial was in West Paris cemetery.

A number of Rebekahs from Onward Lodge attended the district meeting, Monday evening at Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Emerton and Mrs. Emerton of Auburn have been guests at L. H. Penley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ellingwood and children will spend the summer at the home of Mrs. Betsy Curtis on Curtis Hill. Mr. Ellingwood will store his household furniture.

E. D. Stilwell is moving to the J. R. Tucker rent recently vacated by C. H. Lane, Jr., and family.

Alton Rowell and mother, Mrs. Ann Rowell, are both very ill at their home at W. W. Dunhams.

S. C. Curtis of Boston is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Mary Bucknam.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin J. Mann, Miss Laura Barden and Miss Clara Hall took a motor trip to Lewiston, Saturday.

Mrs. H. G. Brown has been in very poor health during the past week.

The Woman's Universalist Mission Circle will be entertained at the home of Rev. and Mrs. D. A. Ball, Thursday.

Edwin Jackson met with quite a bad runaway accident while driving down Churchill hill. He had his son, Hooper and several bushels of potatoes in a common riding wagon when the harness broke and let the wagon on to the horse. The horse became unmanageable and he told his son to jump and then jumped himself. The horse ran down the hill and circled through the village demolishing the wagon and cutting the horse's heels.

The sale, supper and entertainment at the Universalist Church, Wednesday was a success. As usual the ladies had a fine quantity of fancy work and aprons, candy and numerous other useful things. The entertainment consisted of readings by Miss Roberts; piano duet, Miss Stearns and Miss Peabody; piano solo, Miss Swift; classic dance by eight young ladies, and minuet by nine maiden ladies in costume. Mrs. Grover and Miss Lane were accompanists.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Willis, Jr., are at L. F. Willis'. Mr. and Mrs. John Willis and son, Harlan, were guests there a few days last week.

LOWER COUNTRY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE WHERE ROADS ARE BAD.

While it is true that various factors contribute to increase or decrease the attendance at schools in given sections of the country, it is worthy of comment that in the States having a high percentage of improved roads a much larger percentage of the students enrolled regularly attend the schools than in the States having a small percentage of improved roads. In five Eastern and Western States, which have a large mileage of improved roads, the average attendance of enrolled pupils in 1908-9 was 80 per cent., while in four Southern States and one Northwestern State, which are noted for bad roads, the average attendance for the same year was 64 per cent.—80 per cent. in the good roads States as against 64 per cent. in the bad roads States. In the States first named 35 per cent. of the roads have been improved, while in the latter group of States there are only 1 1-2 per cent. of the roads improved.

That improved roads would benefit our country school system there would seem to be no doubt. Improved roads make it possible to consolidate or centralize the schools and to establish graded schools in the rural districts. Such schools centrally located will accommodate all of the children within a radius of from 4 to 5 miles. In many communities having the advantage of improved roads commodious buildings have been provided, more competent teachers have been employed, and modern facilities for teaching have been supplied at a minimum cost. For instance, since the improvement of the main highways in Durham County, N. C., the number of schoolhouses have been reduced from 63 to 42, of which 12 are graded and have two or more rooms and employ two or more teachers.

There are at the present time about [illegible] consolidated rural schools in the United States. It appears that Massachusetts, Ohio, and Indiana have made the greatest progress along these lines, and it is rather significant to note that in these States about one third of the roads have been improved. According to statistics of the Agricultural Department there was expended in 1909, $22,116 in Massachusetts for the conveyance of pupils to consolidated schools, but in 1908 [illegible] for this purpose amounted to $293,317. In Indiana the expenditure for this purpose in 1904 amounted to $89,000, while in 1908, $280,000 was expended. This expenditure for transportation reflects, in a general way, the extent and progress of this new educational movement. It must not be understood that this is an additional burden, as the expenditure thus made is saved in other directions; that is, by the decrease in the number of schools and economy in their operation.

In Indiana, Massachusetts, Ohio, and other States the one-room, one-teacher schools are being replaced by central schoolhouses, with a half-dozen rooms and as many teachers. Wagons are sent out every day to gather up the children and to take them home again in the evening. All of the children within a radius of several miles are thus provided with the most modern school facilities. In some of these schools courses in manual training, agriculture, and home economics have been introduced, scientific apparatus utilized, and teachers having special qualifications and training employed.

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Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, Miss Charlotte French and Mrs. W. H. Ellingwood enjoyed and auto trip to Wilton and Farmington, Sunday.

Mrs. Ezra Morton of Rumford Center is the guest of Mrs. F. E. Wheet for a few weeks.

Owing to the illness of Rev. Wm. Gaskin, there was no preaching at the morning services of the Universalist Church.

Miss Sophia Lee of Northeast Harbor is the guest of her brother, Rev. Frederick Crosby Lee, for several weeks.

Miss Mabel Chase returned Wednesday from several days' vacation spent in Portland as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Fanning J. Burbank, of Spring street.

Philip Schwind was confirmed in the Jewish faith on Sunday at his home on Knox street, at which time a large number of relatives were present and after which a feast was served by Mrs. Schwind to which the friends and relatives were present.

Miss Dora Klein was operated on at Dr. McCarty's hospital, Sunday, for tonsils and was able to attend to her duties at the McKenzie Mercantile Co., Monday morning.

The Searchlight Club held their annual luncheon on Friday noon, May 15, at the Stein Cafe. Mrs. J. E. W. Clark and Miss Jewett were on the committee for arrangements and about twenty ladies sat down to an excellent luncheon served in first class style. Following the luncheon the club adjourned to the Mechanics Institute where the business meeting was held. The following officers being chosen for the ensuing year:—President, Miss Elizabeth Fettengill; vice president, Mrs. W. H. Ellingwood; secretary, Mrs. Ward, and treasurer, Mrs. Katherine McKenzie.

On Friday evening a benefit dance was given at the Majestic Hall for Chas. Cote, who was injured at the Oxford Paper Mill some months ago in the elevator shaft. Quite a large number were present and a considerable sum realized for Mr. Cote.

Bishop Codman was at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church on Sunday and administered the rite of confirmation to a small class. The Bishop preached both morning and evening.

The new time table of the M. C. R. R. went into effect on Monday morning and the first trains on that day stopped at the new station which is located opposite the Oxford Mill time office. The station is not quite finished in every respect but is nearly so and is an addition to the town in every way.

Mrs. J. E. W. Clark entertains the "Duzupleze" Club at her home on York street in honor of Miss Louise Martin whose marriage is to occur in June.

Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Foster were in Weld on Saturday to attend the funeral of Dr. Proctor of that place.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker spent Sunday at their camp at the Rangeley Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Martin of Boston were the guests of Mrs. A. K. Martin on Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

The case of Jas. Crosby Adm. vs the Maine Central R. R. was heard from Wednesday until Saturday of last week before Judge Philbrook. The case was one of the most interesting and one which involved more points of law than has come before the court for some years. Howard Crosby, a little boy of eleven years, was riding with Mr. Memont, who drove a bakery wagon from Rumford to Mexico, together with Freddie Clark, another little boy with whom he had been to the moving pictures. As they came to the crossing on Lincoln Ave., the pung was run into by a special train which was being run to the Porter Pit and Mr. Memont the driver and the Crosby boy were instantly killed. Lawyers Hutchins and McCarthy were for the plaintiff and Chas. Carter of Lewiston and Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee were the attorneys for the defendant. The case went to the jury at about eleven o'clock in the forenoon and at 3.30 the jury brought in a verdict of $1200 for the plaintiff.

The ladies of the Baptist Church will have a rummage sale at one of the stores on Congress street, Friday and Saturday of this week.

The honor parts of the class of 1914 of the Rumford Falls High school have been assigned as follows:—Valedictory, Miss Ava Philbrick; salutatory, Minerva French; historian, Mildred Wheet; prophecy, Mary Morse; class will, Gladys Cook. Merle Wescott, William Taylor, Carl Andrews, Charles Nile, Raymond Stearns and Verne Wheet will take part in a debate.

A Polish child of four years old living at 71 Congress street, fell into the river while playing on River street near the edge of the embankment and was drowned. The accident occurred on Saturday morning about ten o'clock and the body was not found until some time Monday forenoon. When found it had not floated down river but was in the place where the child had fallen in, evidently the clothing had been caught on the rocks and held the body. The child was taken to its home on Congress street to the stricken mother who had been on the point of insanity from the time of the accident. Funeral services were held on Tuesday and the little one buried at the Catholic cemetery.

Ella Reeves Blood, a Socialist speaker, spoke at Cheney Opera House on Sunday evening to quite a large crowd of listeners. The Socialists are making every effort to make a good showing at the coming election and their ranks are steadily gaining.

Walter Cole was summoned to Buckfield on Sunday by the serious illness of his father.

C. S. Osgood was in Boston the first of the week.

Dr. Harold Stanwood has been appointed town physician by the selectmen of the town.

Mrs. C. F. Thiele and little daughter returned on Friday of last week from Florida, where they have spent the winter.

The last of the theatre specials will be run on May 27 to Lewiston to see "Bringing Up Father" at the Empire Theatre.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Kennard returned last week from Hot Springs, Virginia, where Mr. Kennard attended the American Bankers Association.

Miss Louise Kidder, Miss Mildred Brown and Miss Vivian Brown are enjoying a week's vacation in Washington.

Cards have been received in town for the wedding of Miss Bernice Tribou and Mr. Chester Stanley. Miss Tribou was formerly employed here in the telephone office, but is at present living in Lewiston, where she has been a telephone girl for several years. Mr. Stanley was formerly of Dixfield but is in business in Boston now. The wedding will occur on Wednesday, June 3, at the home of the bride on Summer street, Lewiston, Me.

Alton Wheeler, the nominee for Legislature on the Progressive ticket, was in town the first of the week on business connected with the court.

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ANDOVER

Mrs. J. E. Akers and daughter, Ellen, returned Saturday from Lewiston, where Mrs. Akers has been for medical treatment.

R. L. Thurston and wife and Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hanson and baby visited friends at North Newry, Sunday.

Anthony Arsenault was at Frye, Monday.

Lincoln Dresser is visiting friends in Boston and vicinity.

Mrs. Abbie Wyman returned last week from Swampscott, Mass., where she has spent the winter.

Rev. T. D. Preston, wife and baby have been staying at Glenellis for a few days. Mr. Preston has received a call from the Congregational Church in Londonderry, Vermont, and with his family will go there this week.

Mrs. Bert Dunn and children are the guests of her parents, Geo. Thomas and wife.

Mrs. Helen Kimball, who has been in Norway the past winter, has returned home.

Mrs. Jake Falkinham has concluded her work for Mrs. Ralph Thurston and has gone to Roxbury, where Mr. Falkinham has work.

Miss Abbie Carpenter and Miss Mary Barker from Portland came last week to spend the summer in Andover.

Arthur Archibald from Lynn is at his farm in No. 4.

Fred Smith and Frank Porter were at the So. Arm, Monday.

Miss Madison has opened the kindergarten school in the boys' club room.

Mrs. F. E. Leslie, who has spent several weeks with friends in Massachusetts, returned this week.

Mrs. Irving Hanson and baby were guests of her father, Y. A. Thurston, recently.

The farm buildings on the Peter Learned farm at South Andover, owned by Parker Bradeen of Rumford, burned to the ground Saturday. The house was occupied by D. C. Bradeen and family. The household furniture was saved. Cause of fire, defective chimney.

The Thurston Brothers drive was out of the Ellis River, Sunday.

The Democratic Town Committee met Monday evening.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

The sub-committee of the Senate Committee on Commerce, which has given serious consideration to the River and Harbor appropriation bill since the Senate received it on March 28 last, had hoped to report the bill to the full committee on Wednesday, but there were so many Senators desiring to be heard on projects under way and to be inaugurated, that it is impossible to predict when the committee on Commerce will have the results of the work of the sub-committee. It is stated that a number of surveys will be ordered over and above those carried in the House bill, while several projects now under way will be placed in the "continuing contract" class, to the end that their completion may be brought about as early as possible.

If history repeats itself, and there is no reason to doubt that it will, the river and harbor bill, as it will be reported to the Senate, will exceed the House bill, while several projects now it may go higher, as a number of additional projects have been agreed upon due to information that was not at hand when the bill was under consideration by the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House.

With the beginning of work on the Alaskan railway, for which the general government has appropriated $20,000,000, all sorts of "wild cat" mining schemes will be unloaded upon the people of the United States, if they are not careful, according to a statement made by Elwood Bruner of Nome, Alaska, a Senator of the Territorial Legislature. Mr. Bruner, who has been in Washington for the past four months looking after several bills before Congress in which the legislature of Alaska is interested, said, before leaving for his far north western home, "The people of the states must fight shy of wild cat mining schemes which promoters will foist upon them. It has been the constant aim of the legislature of Alaska to keep the credit of the territory first class. When the question of a government-owned railroad came before the legislature it was most generally conceded that the moment the bill making appropriations for the road had passed Congress, it would be the signal for the advent of hundreds of 'Wallingfords' and get-rich-quick adventurers who later on would drift back to the states in due season, with the most unheard-of stories of rich finds, fabulous placers, and a wealth of description that would out Munchausen old Baron Munchausen himself.

"In view of these conditions I would advise the people who are seriously considering the purchase of Alaska mining stock to go slow. Get some one in whom you have confidence to examine the property before you purchase, otherwise you stand to get stung good and hard."

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Naval gossips say that Admiral George Dewey looks with longing eyes upon the waters of the coast of Mexico where the great sea fighters of America have assembled to uphold the dignity of Uncle Sam in conjunction with the military forces, and that the hero of Manila Bay, scenting gunpowder and the boom of the great warship guns, fairly itches to be upon the scene and directing affairs from the bridge of a flagship, just as he did on the historic occasion when he trimmed the Spanish fleet and forts in the Philippines. But, while he would like to be in command off Vera Cruz and Tampico, the grizzled old warrior will not take away from younger officers the opportunity to gain their spurs if any opportunity presents itself at any time in Mexico, much as he hates to be absent at fighting time. Discussion of this a few days ago by a number of army and navy officers at the Army and Navy Club recalled to one of the group, a naval officer of high rank, a significant remark Admiral Dewey made about the time the Schley Sampson controversy was running high. A newspaper correspondent had met Admiral Schley one afternoon, and, the battle of Santiago being referred to, Schley had said to him with a merry twinkle in his eye: "What should I know about that fight? From what I read in the newspapers now, I wasn't even there." The newspaperman had occasion to see Admiral Dewey that evening, and in the course of conversation casually mentioned Schley's remark. "Well, well," mused Dewey. "How sad! Why, don't you know that if Schley wasn't there then about 1,500 Spaniards, poor devils! must have committed suicide that day."

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Towaley—I understand that the new minister out your way was formerly a dentist.

Snibsnob—Yes, and he's going to find it like pulling teeth to get his salary.

PUTTING UP BIRD HOUSES.

In my last article dimensions of nesting boxes were given. This one gives directions for putting them up. These directions are not arbitrary, but merely suggestive.

The chickadee seems to prefer a low nesting place, but one pair occupied a knot-hole sixty feet up in a limb of an elm. Nesting boxes made at least twice as high as the width, with a 1 1-2 inch entrance, and placed from 6 to 10 feet from the ground are more likely to be occupied by bluebirds, if they have some choice, than are cottage shaped bird houses, placed higher on poles or roofs. Such bird houses have a greater attraction for tree swallows than for bluebirds, but either bird may use a box or house put up for the other. Wrens or chickadees may take a bluebird or swallow box, but neither swallows nor bluebirds can take wren or chickadee boxes if the entrances are only just large enough to admit the latter birds. The National Association of Audubon Societies has recently published a bulletin on attracting birds about the home in which different kinds of nesting boxes and bird houses are illustrated for the benefit of those who wish to make them.

If the nesting box has an entrance hole placed high up under a roof or cover projecting over the hole at least two inches it may face in any direction, particularly if it leans a little forward, for then neither sun nor rain is likely to penetrate much into the interior. If the box has not these advantages it should never face the northeast or the south, as cold rains and hot sun are fatal to fledglings. It is well not to have the bottom of the box too tight, that rain if it drives in may run out.

Ventilation is desirable and this may be obtained by boring two small holes in each of the two opposite sides of the box high up under the overhanging roof and stopping them with corks until the young birds have hatched when the corks may be removed.

Martin houses may be put up late in May with some hope of getting martins, as at that time most of the English sparrows and bluebirds have made their nests, and the young martins which do not nest until late in the season may settle in the new Martin houses. Such houses should never be placed on or very near trees, but should be upon poles 12 or 15 feet high or higher. The pole may be placed on the ground or on the roof of a building. Chicago people have started successful martin colonies in bird houses set up on the roofs of city blocks. Success is likely here if the English sparrows can be kept out. A river valley is a farming country is a favorite spot for martins. The entrance holes for martins should be large and near the floors of the rooms, the rooms about eight inches square.

Bird houses placed on poles are often preferred by the birds because cats and squirrels do not trouble them so much as when the boxes are placed on trees. Thorny vines or bushes may be planted and trained close about the poles to keep off cats or the pole may be made of iron pipes with a flange at the top on which the bird house may be screwed. A wide sheet of zinc tacked around the pole like a tight sleeve or set under the bird house like a hat brim will keep cats or squirrels from any bird house set on a wooden pole. Where cats, squirrels and English sparrows are numerous the chances are that very few young birds will be raised as they will either be killed in the house or caught on the ground before they are able to fly well.

EDWARD HOWE FORBUSH.

THE NATURAL RESOURCES OF MEXICO.

The economic resources and the industrial possibilities of the Republic of Mexico are alike beyond measure or estimate. Its 767,000 square miles, politically divided into twenty-seven States, three territories, and one federal district, now sustain a population of approximately 15,000,000. Under conditions of no more than fair development, the country could easily maintain 160,000,000 people.

In latitude, Mexico lies between the parallels 14 30 42 north and 32 42 north. A large part of its area is within the tropics. Its surface configuration, however, distinctly modifies its temperature. It presents three fairly defined zones, thus: the hot country (tierra caliente), in which are included the coast line and a comparatively limited interior area of low altitude; the temperate country (tierra templada), including the great central plateau ranging between 3000 and 6500 feet elevation above sea level; and the cold country (tierra fria), in which lie the higher slopes and levels, up to 12,500 feet. Above that are a few peaks of which three are perpetually snow-clad, Orizaba, Popocatepetl, and Ixtaccihuatl.

The soil products of the various zones range from the distinctly tropical to those of the temperate zone, from bananas to corn and beans, from pineapples and cocoanuts to wheat. The forest growth ranges from mahogany and other tropical trees to the oak and pine. In the minerals buried in the hills and mountains, and in the products and the possible products of its soil, Mexico stands among the notable phenomena of the earth's surface. It is best known as a mining country, only because of the relatively limited development of its pastoral, agricultural, and pomological resources. (From "Mexico's Economic Resources," by A. G. Robinson, in the American Review of Reviews for May.)

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Berlin, leave,	3 45	Not	2 55
Gorham,	4 00	8 19	3 11
West Bethel,	4 36	8 47	3 45
BETHEL,	4 50	8 55	3 52
Locke's Mills,		9 05	4 02
Bryant's Pond,	5 05	9 19	4 15
South Paris,	5 20	9 32	4 30
Lewiston, arrive	6 00	10 07	5 05
Portland	7 00	11 05	6 00

WEST BOUND.

Stations	No 3 Daily P M	No 5 Ex. Sun P M	No 1 Daily P M
Portland,	2 45	6 30	7 00
Lewiston, leave,	3 45	7 25	8 05
South Paris,	4 01	7 38	8 23
Bryant's Pond,	4 16	7 51	8 36
Locke's Mills,	4 26	8 01	8 46
BETHEL,	4 40	8 12	8 58
West Bethel,	4 49	8 19	9 06
Gorham,	5 06	8 37	9 23
Berlin,	5 34	9 07	10 00

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POEMS WORTH READING

THE LITTLE MASTER.

The Little Master lies so still,
With quiet hands and folded eyes;
It can not be it is his will
To let the bright hours slip away,
Forsaking all his merry play—
It is a strange and sad surprise!
The Little Master sleeps so deep,
He does not list to any call;
He does not hear his mother weep,
Or hear the happy robins sing,
He takes no heed of anything—
We can not wake him up at all!

The Little Master sleeps so long;
The day and night to him are one,
No evening prayer, or morning song,
Or tripping feet down the stair,
Or ringing laughter anywhere—
His little joyous time is done!

Oh, Little Master, still and cold,
Fairer than all the fair, you lie
This last hour in the dear home-fold,
And then your couch a low, green bed,
With sweet flowers strewn above your head—
Oh, Little Master, good-by, good-by!
—Emma A. Lente in Farm Journal.

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"THE GRAVE DIGGER."

Wandering idly, at will one day,
Into a churchyard I chanced to stray,
Here and there in purposeless mood
I sauntered until I finally stood
Out of the sun in a willow's shade,
At an open grave of humble grade,
The digger rested upon his spade
And gazed at me from the grave half-made.

"Stranger," said he, "what seek you here
Youth in this place may find no cheer,
Is there some friend or sweetheart, say?"
"You come in here to mourn to-day?
I am the keeper of this hotel,
I make the guests' beds and make them well,
Into the four walls of this narrow cell
I'm waiting now for another shell.

I've tenanted the soil for many years,
And all beneath with sorrow's tears,
For fifty years the dirge I've rung,
For man and maid, for old and young,
These see the Scriptures, dust to dust,
I've seen the casket erected with rust,
Still oft my spade the bones have cracked
Made of wicked and of just.

Now under stones by time mill-dewed,
I've seen them new and then renewed,
I've seen the husband join the wife,
To children too, when plagues were rife,
And as the seasons come and go,
As flowers and trees give way to snow,
Both old and generation vanishing slow,
Now helped to fill this earth below.

Seeing stranger as I'm all and scored,
My hair is sere and gray my beard,
Of the spade I soon will rest away,
And lie at rest beneath this clay.
What? What of that? content am I,
What I have lived I have let me die"
And as he bowed a weary sigh,
I left the boy and sad goodbye.

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MRS. TOMMY ATKINS!

With no apologies to Kipling.

I went to church last night as work as ever I could be,
And I'm the preacher man and mine his sermon caught at me!
And while he railed at womankind I couldn't believe my ears,
But still I, "We may be dreadful, but we're good enough for man!"

Now, it's woman this and woman that and "woman is to blame,"
It's mother Eve in Eden shifty A'am and the same!
It's "woman's clothes!" and "woman's ways," "her hats, her heels, her walks!"
It's women, women, women," and I'm tired of the talk.

It's "the woman with the serpent's tongue, who puts wild thoughts in man!"
It's "the female of the species" far more deadly than the male!
It's "the fickle skirted sex," but now I've had enough and more than quite.
It's the case and wife "campaigner" or "the strong-armed suffragette!"

Bosh, the woman this and woman that! "It's woman I regret me!"
But it's "milk, forgive me, angel!" when they're making from a spree,
It's the "gentle mellow woman" or the "guilty, frilly" one,
But it's "what have home and milk at" when they want their rock'ing done.

Oh, it's woman this and woman that and "woman is to blame,"
It's "the sneaking, pecking weasel never known to work or think;
It's "the nagging, ragging woman," driving patient man to drink;
It's "the scribbling, gambling woman," spending all her husband's cash;
It's "the ghoulish, clubbish woman," letting hubby live on hash.

Oh, it's woman this and woman that, and say, I didn't do it!
"Behold, the woman lured me on!" or else, "she drove me to it!"
It's woman here and woman there, man's burden all through life!
But when they get a toothache, it's "Oh, where's my little wife?"

Now, we aren't all plaster angels, and it's likely that we're not,
As long as we must live with men (a rather earthly lot),
We may have our faults and foibles, but if all your taunts were true,
Well, don't you think we still should be quite good enough for you?

Oh, it's woman this and woman that and "Let's reform her quick!"
But it's "ministering angel!" when they're down and out and sick.
It's woman here and woman there, and "Were the siren's snare!"
But if men get to heaven, 'twill be women got him there!
—Helen Rowland, in the Christian Century.

WEST BETHEL.

Word was received here this A. M., Tuesday, of the death of Mrs. Everett McKeen of Bethel, formerly a resident of this place.

H. Brown was in this village last week, selling fountain pens.

Mrs. Everett Chase from South Paris was in this place, taking orders for folding bath tubs, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mills from Poland Springs are at W. D. Mills' for a short vacation.

Mrs. Lina Austin is at her home for a few days, coming from Auburn, that vicinity.

Fred Bicknell, who has been stopping at W. W. Coolidge's, left Monday for New Hampshire to join a show.

Mrs. Flora B. Jackson from Gorham, N. H., made a visit for the day at the home of W. A. Farwell, recently.

Mrs. Alton Brooks, who has been stopping in Andover for the past two weeks, returned home Sunday. Mr. Brooks has gone to work on the section.

Maude Lawson is helping Mrs. J. E. Lake with her work.

Josephine Lowell, daughter of Hazen and Maggie Lowell, is very ill.

Alton Mason has sold his place to Dr. J. A. Twaddle and will soon move to Greenfield, N. H., to live with his son, Millard Mason.

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NORTHFIELD CONFERENCE AND SUMMER SCHOOLS.

William R. Moody, son of Dwight L. Moody, and president of the Northfield Schools, has just sent out the call for the 1914 series of Northfield Conferences and Summer Schools, in the form of a letter to the Christian public which defines in no uncertain terms "the Northfield platform" of religious belief.

"More than a generation has passed since the first Conference convened at Northfield at the invitation of my father, D. L. Moody. The intervening years have brought many changes. The leaders in those early days have passed to their reward. Emphasis and methods have varied with the personnel of the teachers.

"But however conditions, emphases or teachers may change, Christian truth remains constant. The Northfield platform continues loyal to the truths for which it stood a generation ago. It is to unswerving allegiance to the evangelical doctrines of the Divinity of Christ, His Atonement on the Cross, and the Final Authority of Scripture in all matters of doctrine and conduct, that Northfield with all its interests stands pledged.

"In the fellowship of this common faith lies, we believe, the power of the Christian Church. In order to the strengthening of this bond we extend a hearty invitation to Christian people of all denominations to meet in the various gatherings to be held at Northfield this coming season, the dates of which are given below."

Preliminary to the usual series of conferences, the 35th anniversary of the founding of Northfield Seminary will be celebrated from May 30 to June 2. The student Y. M. C. A. Conference will follow from June 19 to 28, with John R. Mott as leader. Then will come the Young Women's Conference from July 1 to 8, the Summer School for Women's Foreign Missionary Societies from July 10 to 17, the Home Mission Summer School from July 18 to 24, the Summer School for Sunday School Workers from July 18 to 25, and finally the General Conference of Christian Workers from August 1 to 16, with William R. Moody presiding.

Among the speakers and teachers at the various Conferences will be a noteworthy group from Great Britain, including Prof. T. Richard Glover, Rev. F. B. Meyer, Rev. Charles Brown, Rev. John A. Hutton, Prof. J. Hope Moulton, Rev. John Thomas, Rev. Charles Inglis, and Rev. J. Stuart Holden. Among the best known American speakers will be Robert E. Speer, Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin, of New York City, Rev. W. Douglass Mackenzie of Hartford, Ct., Rev. John R. Davies of Philadelphia, Rev. Robert F. Y. Pierce of Brooklyn, N. Y., Rev. John McDowell, of Newark, N. J., Prof. Charles R. Erdman of Princeton, N. J., Rev. Charles E. Jefferson of New York City and George Wharton Pepper of Philadelphia.

The assignment of accommodations at Northfield during all of the Conferences is in the hands of Ambert G. Moody of East Northfield, from whom further particulars regarding the gatherings may be secured.

WILSON'S MILLS.

Owing to so much sickness among the children school was not in session for a week. The schoolhouse was furnished and school began again May 11.

Walter Mackenzie had a flock of fifty sheep sheared, May 7th.

Horse jockeys are now busy driving logs out of ponds and small streams.

M. D. Shurtevant is in from Colebrook, hauling his pulp wood out of Pond Brook.

C. T. Fox has been helping build fence on the Bean place.

George Swan made his first trip down the river from camp Wallata in his motor boat, May 12.

Mrs. S. A. Puckett, who has been on the sick list for a month, has returned to her home, and bids fair to regain her usual health. Her many friends are pleased to see her back again.

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EAST BETHEL.

Miss Elsie Bartlett was at home from Hastings for the week end.

Miss Edith Kimball was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Howe.

Mr. Geo. Mason and daughter of Massachusetts were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Swan.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Farrar have moved to the P. A. Wheeler house.

Mr. Chester Howe of Hanover was a Sunday guest at F. B. Howe's.

Mrs. Herbert Lyon and two daughters of Rumford are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Bartlett.

Mr. James Barbee of Framingham, Mass., has moved his family to the Mitchell farm recently purchased.

Mr. Wallace Farwell has gone to Lowell, Mass., where he has work for the summer. He made the trip with his motor cycle and side car.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Farwell have arrived at their home here. Their many friends gladly greet them with congratulations, and wish them a life full of great happiness.

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IN A QUANDARY.

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THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Events of Interest From the Seat of Government.

By J. E. Jones.

LIND AND O'SHAUGHNESSY.

John Lind and Nelson O'Shaughnessy are among the curiosities of the Capital—that is, if there are such things as a physical curiosity in Washington—where the frailties of the great have caused them to be catalogued among other classes of ordinary clay. The correspondent of the ——— sat opposite the "watchful waiter" of Vera Cruz, in the dining room of a prominent hotel a few days ago, and had a splendid opportunity to study the strength of character and the deep battle scars that furrow the brow and face of Minnesota's former governor. John Lind looks the part that he played in the important affairs of Mexico; and Washington regards him as a man who has made a success of a very difficult job. In a short talk with our late representative at Huerta's court, the impression came home strong to the writer of this article, that in the affairs at Mexico City, the American government was particularly fortunate in having a live wire in O'Shaughnessy. His policy of using "molasses instead of vinegar" with Huerta evidently was the only way to secure fair play for American citizens. O'Shaughnessy was a real "hit" with Huerta and he used the advantage by basking his dealings upon the basis of his own personal relations with the crafty old Indian, with whom he usually ended up: "You surely do not want to put me in a fool fight with my government?" By these persuasive methods O'Shaughnessy secured personally what he could not have obtained in the name of his government. The supposed friendship with Huerta has brought no end of criticism upon O'Shaughnessy, but Washington has gone officially in the popular praise accorded O'Shaughnessy.

GOLD BRICKS AND RAILROAD FINANCING.

The interference of Attorney General McReynolds with the New Haven railroad investigations has brought on a serious clash; and Commissioner Meyer, backed by Senator Norris, whose resolution was responsible for the New Haven investigation, were practically ordered out of the office of the Attorney General because of their insistence that former President Mellen and other high officials of the New Haven should not be excused from testifying before the Commission, as requested by McReynolds, who gave as his reasons that the disclosures of Mellen and others would interfere with the prosecutions now being carried on by the Department of Justice. For a number of months there has been an impression that McReynolds has been settling too many big cases out of court, and his interference with the Interstate Commerce Commission, which is considered as a sort of judicial tribunal, is not at all relished, and has stirred up something of a muss. McReynolds may have a fight on his hands to retain his portfolio in the Cabinet. As the New Haven and other railroad investigations proceed it is found that when the get rich quick schemes are all written up, it would be an inexcusable oversight to exempt some of the operations of railroad promoters from the stories telling of the artifices of gold brick dealers.

PARCEL POST AND EXPRESS.

The Buffalo Chamber of Commerce has "got a rise" out of the Postmaster General, by passing a resolution opposing any increase in parcel post weight limit, on the ground that such action would drive the express companies out of business. The Postmaster General declares that the parcel post is a universal service, increasing trade between cities and farms, and that its rates are based on the cost of operating in both profitable territory, which is defined to be the extent of the systems of private express companies, and unprofitable territory, into which the express companies never go. The Postmaster General says that the express companies will not be driven out of "profitable territory" as their limited field of operation gives them the advantage over the parcel post, which is carried down with "unprofitable territory." Now that matters have settled down somewhat it is apparent that there is plenty of room for the parcel post and express companies, and the American people are carefully distinguishing between the two.

THE REALIGNMENT.

Most of the leading Washington politicians in the Republican and Progressive parties are very anxious for a realignment that will bring them together in a united attack to recover control of Congress. Two years ago it was asserted that the Republican party was left with only the standpatters to run it. Today it is claimed that "standpats" are in absolute control of the Progressive party in Delaware, while the Republicans are the Progressives. The Delaware situation is pointed out as illustrating a condition existing in many sections of the country. Most of the Republican Senators and Representatives who supported Colonel Roosevelt two years ago have declared themselves to be members of the Republican organization, although they insist the position of Colonel Roosevelt was right—and they declare they will continue to support him. The get-together sentiment is strong, but in contrast there are a few political officials who, like the Secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee, helped to send Taft to oblivion, and now consider it their mission to excommunicate all "bull moose" from affiliation with the Republican party, even though they had worked with the latter organization for a lifetime. If the Capital offers the key to the situation, there are plenty of signs that a solid front may yet be presented, resulting in a working arrangement between Republicans and Progressives this fall. On the other hand, the Democrats declare that never before in the history of the country has so great an amount of constructive legislation been enacted as since President Wilson went into office, and that therefore there is no reason for a change of control. If the Democrats should lose control of Congress it will be because they are too cock-sure of their position.

DEBATE MOVIES CENSORSHIP.

Evidently the fact that some films have been "approved by the national board of censorship," is not enough, since the Congress of the United States has taken up the question, and arguments have been made before the House of Representatives Education Committee, urging legislation to create a federal board of censorship. It is maintained that 900,000 children attend moving picture shows in the United States every day, and if it is a fact that some children are injured by the showing of immoral pictures—then, it is urged, it should be a matter of concern to the Washington government. In the hearings that have been held in Washington, representatives of the moving picture interests appeared and argued that the present method of censorship by the national board in New York is sufficient.

FORCING A RECORD ON BOOZE.

The committee of Congress having in charge the resolution providing for national prohibition, has passed the matter directly up to the House. Representative Underwood says that the members must meet the issue, and that the Democratic party will refuse to assume the responsibility of further delay. Of course what Underwood says goes—everyone knows that in Washington—and that is the reason why many members from close districts are in a panic. There are a large number of Representatives who have been dodging for years, but unless something intervenes, they will be obliged to come out in the open upon this question. An effort will be made to bring the proposed Constitutional amendment before the House at this session, but it may be "staved off" till after election. It takes a two-thirds vote to carry a Constitutional amendment through Congress, and even the Prohibitionists admit they cannot expect a victory.

TROUBLE IN CONGRESS OVER OUR FREE SEEDS.

Free seed distribution has been having its ups and downs in Congress for a number of years, and finally the appropriation for sending out these seeds was stricken from the agricultural appropriation bill by the Senate a few days ago, after a vigorous debate. Senator Kenyon, who comes from the rich agricultural state of Iowa, declared that he believed that the farmers object to the sending of seeds to them as a "cheap attempt to curry favor." The action was denounced as false economy by Senator Warren. Members of the lower House expect to be able to save this custom before the law is finally enacted.

PROBATE NOTICES.

To all Persons Interested in Either of the Estates hereinafter Named:

At a Probate Court, held at Rumford in and for the County of Oxford, on the second Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fourteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1914, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Matthew H. Elliott late of Andover, deceased; petition for an allowance out of personal estate presented by Lottie D. Elliott, widow.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
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COUNTRY EDITOR IN PANAMA.

JAMAICA, THE LAND OF PERPETUAL SUNSHINE.

On the way to Panama all boats stop at Kingston, Jamaica and as we are to become better acquainted in these latitudes as the Panama development opens new channels of trade to the south it is well to get a glimpse of this remarkable little island.

A Land of Opposites.

Jamaica is the richest and the poorest spot in the West Indies. It is the land of opposites. It is the most beautiful and the most ugly; a land where unlovely beggars rub elbows with wealthy planters and high salaried officials; where women do the work and the men idle and where even nature seems to run in contrary channels. With the beautiful soft toned mountains piling tier upon tier, until the highest peaks plunge their blue heads into the fleecy clouds; with every variety of tropical verdure, fruit and flower; with the wierd music of many strange insects, and the velvet nights lit by thousands of fireflies and the sparkling diamond buttoned skies overhead; with all these, and more, it would seem like a sort of fairyland where one could

"Dream our life away—
Where the dreamer lives forever,
And the worker dies in a day."

But set against this scene of mountain loveliness is the squat unwholesome low lands. The city of Kingston, for instance, is always under a cloud which looks like smoke but in reality is white dust stirred up by the trade winds. The white limedust from the roadways is always in motion, always whirled by on the never resting trade winds, settling in your eyes, in your food and down your neck. These things never appear in the guide book, nor do they dilate on the possibilities of hurricane and earthquake.

Not in the Guide Books.

But these things come. There has been times when out of a peaceful scene like that described above nature struck her cruelest blow. Without warning comes a shock which in three minutes destroys a city and rocks the very mountains to their foundation. Thousands perish in the twinkling of an eye and all the while, up above, kind nature smiles on as though unaware of the happening. Beware of the man who smiles when he strikes. Beware of nature when in like mood. There is something uncanny in the thought of such happenings when the sun shines on, and the Royal palms draw a curtain over a scene of desolation as though hiding an unlovely blemish from the gaze of a shocked world.

Again hurricanes have come to this island beautiful, and torn the very verdure from the soil, destroying the planting of a season, of a decade and sometimes of a lifetime.

But people, those who are left, seem to recover and to forget. I learn that it is the policy of the Tourist Association to hide these things from the public and I noticed that while it is only seven years since Kingston was destroyed, there is scarcely a picture postal card left to remind visitors of the calamity. This may be good policy but I fail to see how people are to draw comparisons without something to go by.

The Earthquake of 1907.

Earthquakes are not so common. Taken broadly the death rate from this cause is not one, two, three with our death rate from automobile accidents and I don't suppose the hurricane list would begin to compare with our railroad mortality. But why hide the real facts? I visited the cemetery in Kingston and note that on the monument erected to the earthquake victims they gave the casualties at 1,000. This may be right, but at the time it was placed at between two and three thousand. At one rate they had five hundred unidentified remains buried in one grave and it seems strange that of those identified and buried privately there would only be five hundred more.

The Sunken City.

The city of Port Royal, which is at the harbor entrance, opposite Kingston was destroyed in 1692. It was known as the "wickedest city on earth." Here it was that the pirates Morgan and others gathered to spend in riotous living the pieces of eight and Spanish gold they pillaged from the ships of the Spanish Maine. Here they gathered and celebrated and it naturally was some tough town. One morning the earth shook and the city of Port Royal sank in the harbor. It is said that one can look down in the water and see the streets and dwellings as we sail into the harbor, but while I have done a good deal of looking I never could force my imagination to the point of visualizing anything that looked like a town. However it is down there somewhere and the jelly fish float overhead and the jack fish and sharks make their home in the dwellings once used by the pirates.

Scenes of Desolation Recalled.

It was my province to visit Kingston several years ago, just fourteen days after the great disaster which destroyed the city, and as I again stood in the streets surrounded by the modern structures which have grown up over the ruins I recalled with vivid force the desolation and destruction which surrounded me at that time. Scarcely a business block was left standing and the dead were in many cases still buried in the ruins. Here and there fires were burning, the last funeral rites over the remains of some unknown victim and while these heroic measures were adopted for the sake of safety, the stench reminded us that other remains were yet to be unearthed from the piles of brick and refuse scattered everywhere about us.

Desolation—destitution—destruction. Crippled men and women begging for pennies, some offering trinkets and bits of jewelry stripped from the bodies of loved ones, anything with which to provide for the living, for the dead were past help and the living must be cared for, and there were ten thousand homeless ones at that time. I looked down desolated Harbor street, where five hundred lives were lost and tried to picture it as it was before the disaster, when as a busy thoroughfare it teemed with life, peopled by merchants and shoppers and the wheels of trade, but I could not. What I saw was a mass of idle ruins. Brick fronts toppled into the street and jagged walls reeling against each other like drunken men. Half way down was a deserted street car stalled in a downpour of brick, exactly as I have seen snowbound cars at home. On the walls and hovering overhead were the gruesome, unlovely black buzzards, harbingers of disaster and the only living creatures who profited by the disaster.

The New Kingston.

This was the Kingston I remembered and at that time I failed to realize that I was actually one of those present at the birth of a city. Out of the calamity has arisen a new city, better by far than the old—and better than it ever would have been. They have built wisely in Kingston. The same disaster could happen again but the death rate would be comparatively light. The lapse of 213 years since Port Royal was destroyed had lulled the people to a false sense of security. But not so now. Every precaution is employed and the modern structures are erected with an eye to safety.

Kingston is the capital of Jamaica and the new government buildings form an attractive group in the center of the city, a decided improvement over the old arrangement where they were scattered all over the city. The English government has done that much for Jamaica at any rate. The city is laid out on the chess board plan with a plaza, or parade, as they call it, in the center. The principal streets are King street and Harbor street. The population is about 60,000.

Beautiful Mountains.

The island of Jamaica is about the shape of a lima bean, lying lengthwise under the lee shore of Cuba. It is 144 miles long and 42 miles wide. It is mountainous, its highest peak reaching an altitude of 7360 feet. It is said to be a glorious sight to stand on Blue Mountain and look down, but as it consumes two days and the better part of a twenty dollar bill I preferred to stay down and look up. The mountain scenery is decidedly beautiful and a trip on the railroad the length of the island is a scenic delight. Of course there is a chance to complain if one is looking for the hole in the friedcake—it takes all day to go 100 miles. But if you once looked over the rolling stock you would wonder that they make any time at all.

Always Plenty of Time.

But why complain? We are in the tropics, remember, and what is a day? Surely there's another day coming and another, and a week and a month. What's the matter with you northern people anyhow? Why not be satisfied with the everlasting luxury of the present? Let tomorrow take care of tomorrow. Let's sit down and talk about today. "Time is longer than a rope," is a native proverb and right well they live up to it.

A Wealth of Resources.

Next week we shall look into the surprising resources of the island of Jamaica. I was astonished to learn that of all the products which now enter into commerce, only one is native to the soil. The wonderful adaptability of the soil is apparent. The Spaniards introduced the sugar cane, the yams came from Africa, the Irish potatoes come from the north and the tobacco, coffee, bananas and in fact everything has been introduced. Even the Royal palm which flourishes to a degrees surpassing those in Cuba, are nevertheless natives of the aforementioned island.

With this wonderful fertility, and land selling at ten shillings an acre and 50 per cent. of the tillable soil as yet untaken it is surprising that so much is yet undeveloped.

I shall cover that feature next week and also try to locate the fly in the ointment.

Tropic Lizards.

The insect crop in the tropics is another subject upon which the Tourist Associations are silent but this has no effect on the insects. In a land where no winter frost ever comes and where the only check to animal and insect life is the statute of limitation there is of necessity some law of nature to govern or else the human family would be driven out entirely. One of the most useful little insect scavengers is the lizard. Nobody ever molests the lizard and he is legion. Darting out of your pathway, or wiggling up the ivy vines and peeping in at your bedroom window, he at first gives you a creepy sensation, but after a night or two with the fleas, you will welcome Mr. Lizard as a necessary, if not lovable companion and you will wish there were a whole lot more of him.

We were seated in front of the hotel one morning when this subject came up and my two Massachusetts friends had been so intent on golf that they had overlooked the lizard crop. I promptly offered my services as guide and one of them whom we will call Sam went with me. Around the corner on the sunny side we found a brisk swarm and one particularly large one. He was dressed in russet and gold and had a tail of bright pea green. We pussy footed back to fetch Bradley. On the way it occurred to us to bring Bradley to the lizards and then swear that we couldn't see a single lizard. Make him think he was "seein' " things as it were. This seemed funny and we laughed a whole lot of laughs in advance. We approached him with that half patronizing, half insinuating manner common with the joker towards his intended victim and as a preliminary we wafted him into the bar, where he went willing enough, but when it came to drinks he would only take lemonade, in spite of our assurances that lemonade was the deadliest poison he could name for tropic tippling. However we went on and led him around the corner and not a single, solitary lizard could we scare up. "He who laughs last sometimes only laughs inwardly" misquoted Sam as we soberly returned to our seat on the front porch of the hotel.

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Stocks and Bonds,	4,028,180.52
Cash in Office and Bank,	303,774.19
Agents' Balances,	10,074.83
Bills Receivable,	19,860.49
Interest and Rents,	27,811.31
All other Assets,	1,144,197.87
Gross Assets,	$6,792,224.02
Deduct items not admitted,	163,447.02
Admitted Assets,	$6,628,777.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1913.

Net Unpaid Losses,	$1,345,569.40
Unearned Premiums,	2,767,049.78
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Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
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JUDGE ENOCH FOSTER.

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When we think of our friends that are gone, we cherish most of all the memories of pleasant companionship. We who are older at this Bar recall with pleasure the days when Judge Foster was one of us.

He was a genial companion. He had a keen sense of humor and always had in readiness a fund of stories and incidents which he had gathered in his early intercourse with people in his native town of Newry. They were quaint, half humorous and had their origin in the simple life of the farm and the shop; and like Abraham Lincoln, he used them to clinch an argument or to point a moral.

Those of us who knew him intimately feel that however wide and distinguished his subsequent career has been, his happiest days, his golden days, were those early ones of ambition, aspiration, struggle and hope among us here, crowned by the appointment to the Bench.

The man whom comes Judge Foster espoused in the very last years of his life, has spoken three memorable words.

"I want to preach, not the doctrine of ignoble ease, but the doctrine of the strenuous life, the life of toil and effort, of labor and strife; to preach that higher form of success which comes, not to the man who cares most for easy peace, but to the man who does not shrink from danger, from hardship, or from bitter toil, and who out of them wins the ultimate triumph."

Such a life had our associate in Judge Foster and the ultimate triumph was his.

But he was more than a great lawyer. He was a genial, hospitable, kind hearted man, always ready to help those of less experience and ready to share to the last and to the extreme of his resources.

In his feelings and sympathies, he was with the people and there always remained three traits of nobility.

Not one but four could have said, "The years are in between," Judge Foster to that. He to who was older and one fast approaching life a good many less the question comes. Is that the end? When Foster took leave of Lessie, about to die, he said:

"Whether we shall meet again I know not,
Therefore our everlasting farewell take
Forever, and forever, farewell, Lessie."

That was the farewell of a man with full faith in the future life.

Judging that he after the truth, Job asked:

"If a man die, shall he live again?"

All the world has heard the answer.

"Because I live, he shall live also."

We of us may not have faith to behold upon this promise, but we all have a hope that somewhere, in some form, we may renew our associations with our friends who have gone before.

NORTH WATERFORD.

Lemuel Bibb and Lena Hutton attended the ball game at Norway.

Mrs. H. P. Lake cut her hand quite badly with a knife, on a pivot case was called and took three stitches.

L. A. Holmes is moving his goods to West Paris, where they intend to stay this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Littlehale and three children and Mrs. F. J. Paige went to Norway, Wednesday afternoon in his auto.

Mrs. Heald, who has been away all winter, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Catherine Greene kept house for Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moulton while they were in New Hampshire to attend the funeral of his mother.

Worse than being fooled
Of whom, is to feel one's self.
Alfred Tennyson

AT EIGHTY-SEVEN.

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theological student and a well known writer in his day. He was always a voracious reader and great collector of valuable old books.

A well known New York gentleman once said to me:—"Our doors are always open to the Doctor. When we know he is coming everything else gives way to his visit. Even the children are fascinated with him. He certainly is the finest conversationalist I have ever known. His knowledge of the New York libraries is wonderful, and he knows just where to look for the book he wants." He died suddenly in the early '70's in Danielsville, Pa., to which place he had but recently gone. He left valuable manuscripts, ready for reviewal before publication, but there was no one to collect them and they were lost. Enough for two large volumes.

His first wife was a Margaret Johnson of Norfolk, Va., and their one child, Mary Elizabeth, was brought up by her mother's family. She is the one of the family to whom we apply the old saw; "It is better to be born lucky than to be born rich." The second wife's daughter was young when her father died and was brought up by her mother's family. She is a teacher in Massachusetts.

L. Amanda, the oldest daughter by the second marriage of Rev. Chas. Frost, married Rev. Wellington Newell, who preached for fifteen years in Maine and fifteen years in Massachusetts. They had one daughter who married Willis K. Heath. They have lived the past twenty-five years and more in Plymouth, Mass., where they are part and parcel of that foundation place. Mrs. Heath had three daughters and one son. The second daughter died in infancy. The daughters are married, one having two children. The oldest son, John W., married Mary Bailey of Connecticut. They had a son, who is in business in Texas, and a daughter living with her mother in Providence, R. I. John W. died in San Francisco, April, 1913.

Horatio Bannister graduated from Amherst College and Chicago Theological Seminary and went to Japan in 1887, as a missionary under the American Board, where he has remained ever since. He was married at Tokio, Japan, July, 1893, to Jane Conal of Cleveland, Ohio, who had gone to Japan the previous year as a missionary teacher. They have two daughters and two sons. The oldest daughter, named Florence Conal Newell, was married in June, 1913, at Matsuyama, Japan, the family home, to Kenneth Stanley Bean of Morgantown, W. Va., who had gone to Japan as a Y. M. C. A. Secretary. The other children are at school in Cleveland, O. Arthur Frost, the youngest Newell son, after graduating from Amherst and Chicago Theological Seminary, went into the ministry in Nebraska. He married in Lincoln, Neb., Alice, daughter of Rev. Harmon Bross, a well known ministerial superintendent, by whom he has had five children. His oldest, Herman Bannister Newell, died in infancy. His oldest living daughter, was named for the beloved Bethel aunt, Martha B. Newell. Rev. Wellington Newell died in 1888. In 1892 his widow, (L. Amanda Frost), married Mr. Justus L. Conal of Cleveland, O., (the father of her son's wife), and went to Cleveland to live. He was a gentleman, still on business, but with leisure to come here, and thus took many trips about the country, using largely the family horse and carriage in 1903 he sold his share of the business (with a monopoly) and they spent two years and more in California where he bought an orange ranch, but after a few months of hard work, where he regained his health, he decided to let the younger people do the work and have the care, so he sold, what he dreamed was to be the finest orchard in the country. He retained the good horse and carriage and they spent a large part of the next year in riding over the country, to their great enjoyment. He finally decided it was best to return to Cleveland and his daughter who had the care of his city property had gone to visit her two sisters in Japan, where he found himself in putting up houses on his vacant land, which was a part of his grandfather's farm in 1803. The city had grown up all about the entrance of the most attractive parts of it, some cases on that his property. Mr. Conal died in 1910. His widow continues to live where twenty pleasant years have made it seem more like home than any other place. At this writing her son, Rev. Horatio B. Newell, D.D., and his wife (Jessie Conal Newell), are home from Japan on a furlough.

Mrs. L. Amanda Conal
Cleveland, Ohio.

OBITUARIES

O'NEIL W. R. HASTINGS.

O'Neil W. R. Hastings, one of the oldest men in Oxford County, died at the home of his son, Hervey S. Hastings, at Newry Corner, last Sunday, at the advanced age of 91 years and 10 months.

Mr. Hastings was born in Bethel on the place now occupied by Hon. H. H. Hastings and Major Hastings, and was the son of Timothy and Hannah Bean Hastings. Sixty years ago he moved to Newry Corner and has lived in the same house ever since.

He married Mary Ann Small and his marriage was blessed with one child, Hervey S., with whom he has made his home ever since the death of his wife twenty years ago, and by whom he has been tenderly cared for during his last years.

Funeral services were held at the home on Tuesday, Rev. Mr. Little of Bethel, officiating.

MRS. ETTA M. McKEEN.

Bethel people were shocked Tuesday morning to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Everett E. McKeen at her home on Mechanic street.

Mrs. McKeen has been in poor health for a number of years and has been a patient sufferer. She seemed in fair health on Monday and even made no complaint Tuesday morning when Mr. McKeen left for work. But when she began to stir about the house her heart gave out and she passed quickly to the "home eternal."

Mrs. McKeen was born on Farwell Hill in Bethel, July 24, 1852, the daughter of Leonard and Elizabeth Bean Farwell. For her first husband she married George D. Hebbard of Gorham, N. H., and by him she had one son, Ralph, who resides in Washington State.

About twenty-seven years ago she married Everett E. McKeen and lived in Shelburne, N. H., up to eight years ago when they moved to Bethel.

Besides her husband and son she is survived by a brother, Waldron G. Farwell of Lewiston, a sister, Mrs. C. C. Hebbard of Shelburne, three nieces, Blanche Farwell of Portland, Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Shelburne and Mrs. Henry Austin of Bethel, and one nephew, Irvin Head of St. Johnsbury, Vt.

W. F. BISBEE, SOUTH PARIS.

William Franklin Bisbee died suddenly Sunday morning at his residence in the A. H. Doble house on Gothic street, South Paris. He had been in poor health with a heart trouble for a few weeks, but was feeling enough better so that he was planning to go to work again on Monday, when the end came as he was at breakfast Sunday morning.

Mr. Bisbee was the son of Jonas and Mary (Walker) Bisbee, and was born in Sumner, but soon after came with the family to North Paris, where his early years were spent. Later he went to Rumford, and remained a resident of that town until about two and a half years ago, when he went to South Paris. His age was 58 years. He leaves a widow, who was before marriage Miss Ellen Frost of Newry, and one son, Ernest P. Bisbee of Bethel. He is also survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary J. Stevens of North Paris, and Mrs. Alice B. Tuell of West Paris. A prayer service was held at the house at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, attended by Rev. A. G. Miller, and the remains taken to West Paris for the funeral.

MRS. DOLLY MOODY BLAKE.

After a lingering illness of several months "called in the long, patient, quiet waiting," as Mrs. Dolly Moody Blake, widow of the late Galen Blake, passed to the "Higher Life," Saturday morning, May 9th, at her home in East Bethel, aged 87 years.

Funeral services were held at the church, Monday afternoon, May 11th, Rev. J. H. Little of Bethel Universalist church officiating. Interment was in the family lot in the East Bethel cemetery.

She is survived by seven sons and their families. All the sons were present at the services. Wm. C. and Herbert O., home farm, East Bethel, Thomas P., Everett, Mass.; Chas. G., Bethel, Me.; David A., Lowell, Mass.; Winfield S., Houlton, Me.; and George W., Malden, Mass. Other relatives from away were Mrs. Susan Moody and Mrs. Wm. Dawes of Auburn.

Mrs. Blake was one of the pioneer mothers of Bethel and has always devoted herself to her household and family. She will be greatly missed by all.

Among the beautiful floral tributes were two pillows inscribed "Mother," and a spray of 87 pinks.

"Pills that sold Doctor Pills is fairer—
He don't stack up wid preside;
He nitter charged me wuffe was cint,
But cured her till she dedid!"

IT WILL PAY YOU TO READ THE ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN.

GRANGE NOTES.

KEZAR LAKE GRANGE, No. 440.

We are having very interesting and profitable meetings. Our discussions are along the farming line in season, and also the work of the busy housewife. The Lecturer's hour is devoted to these and a literary and musical program. We had a May ball and netted a good sum towards improvements in our banquet hall. Our Pomona meeting comes in June and are hoping the State Master will be with us.

CANTON GRANGE.

Canton Grange had a very interesting meeting, Saturday, May 9. Protem officers: Overseer, C. E. Lane; Chaplain, C. T. Bonney; Assistant Steward, Arthur Tucker; Gate Keeper, C. E. Richardson. The forenoon was devoted to the usual business. One application received. F. E. Adkins was appointed Agent for the Producer's and Consumer's Exchange.

As it was Educational Day the following schools had exhibits of work of the pupils which was very fine and much enjoyed. Grammar school, Miss Mildred Atwater, teacher; Primary, Miss Lida Allen; Intermediate, Miss Louise Merry; Gilbertville, Miss Helen Bailey; Canton Point, Miss Agnes Howard.

The afternoon session was public. Worthy Master Tucker called to order and in a few well chosen words thanked the teachers for their work on the school exhibits. The meeting was then in the hands of the Worthy Lecturer, who presented the following program: Orchestra selection, Mrs. Edith Ellis and sons; Paper, C. H. Abbott, Superintendent of Turner and Canton schools; Piano Duet, Mrs. Winifred Roberts and Ada Bonney; Music, Choir; Piano solo, Mrs. Roberts; a fine address by Miss Lillian Lincoln, a teacher in Farmington Normal School, "The Ideal of Co-operation," was enjoyed by all; Piano Duet, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Helen Bailey; talk by L. W. Blaisdell, principal of Canton High school; remarks by G. L. Wadlin, member of school board; Piano Solo, Eleanor Westgate. There were thirteen teachers present, and all responded when called upon for remarks. Music, choir; Piano Solo, Mrs. Roberts.

The next meeting, May 23, is G. A. R. Day. John A. Hodge Post and Woman's Relief Corps invited.

Canton Grange will work the first and second degrees, June 13.

AZISCOOS GRANGE.

The last meeting of Aziscoos Grange No. 402 was held in Grange Hall, Wilson's Mills, Saturday, May 16.

One application was received and the third and fourth degrees were worked on two candidates.

Plans are being made for an entertainment this summer in order to raise money to finish the hall. The hall is now ready for sheathing.

C. T. Fox, Secretary.

BETHEL GRANGE.

Regular meeting was held Thursday, May 14th, with fifteen members present. An interesting program was carried out and the third and fourth degrees conferred on Lester R. Enman.

SONGO POND.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Brown of Bethel were guests at his sister's, Mrs. Millard Clough, Sunday.

Mr. Leslie Kimball called on his mother, Mrs. A. Lamere, one day last week.

Mrs. Mary Brown and children called on some of their friends around Songo on Sunday.

Mr. Millard Clough bought a horse of Mr. McAllister of Stoneham recently.

Miss Sara Emery of Newtonville, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Emery, for a couple of weeks.

Mr. Joe McPhee of Lewiston, Me., is on a visit to his brother, Mr. E. J. McPhee.

Mr. Herman Brown was at E. P. Brown's of Bethel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben. Inman and baby, Mabel, who have been stopping at her father's, Bryce Kimball's, have returned to their home by the Town House.

There will be a poverty ball at the Town House, Saturday night, May 23. Come one, come all, but come in rags.

A quiet wedding took place on the evening of May 5th at the Methodist Parsonage, Rev. T. C. Chapman officiating, when Mrs. Carrie F. Penley of Albany and Mr. Thomas Logan of Troy, N. H., were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Logan are stopping at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Emery, for a while.

The school has begun again with Miss Lola Cummings as teacher.

Albert Kimball, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball, who fell and broke his right arm at the elbow, is improving under the care of Dr. Tibbetts.

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Did we not convince you of the qualities of Chi-Namel in our demonstration last week?

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MEMORIAL DAY.

Headquarters Department of Maine
Grand Army of the Republic
Pittsfield, Me., May 11, 1914.

General Orders
No. 5

I. In obedience to General Orders No. 5, from National Headquarters and in keeping with our usual custom, Saturday, May 30, 1914, will be observed by this Department as Memorial Day.

II. The year past has added largely to the number of mounds wherein are entombed the remains of our patriot dead. The sacred privilege of decorating these graves will fall to fewer hands, but the determination to leave none without some tribute of affection grows more intense as the work enlarges. Our thoughts increase in tenderness each year, for we are approaching the portal where the spirits of our departed comrades are waiting to receive us to the eternal camping ground. As we lay our tribute of affection upon the green sward that marks their last resting place, we will not feel that their lives have been in vain. Our heroic dead live on! They have engrafted themselves into the very life of the Republic, and so long as the nation exists a grateful people will hold them in lasting remembrance.

III. These green tents speak to us of the "glory and griefs" of war, and to the generations that are to follow, of the great cost by which have been preserved for them a free country with its institutions and its flag.

IV. Sunday, May twenty-fourth, will be observed as Memorial Sunday. It is hoped that each Post, accompanied by its allied organizations, will arrange to attend divine service on that day.

V. Friday, May twenty-ninth, is designated as School Day, and Post Patriotic Instructors will co-operate with the teachers of our schools in holding such patriotic exercises as may be deemed best.

Let all veterans, allied organizations and patriotic citizens be invited to participate in all the exercises of the week, so that full impress of the occasion may be felt throughout the Department.

VI. The ravages of time have so affected the membership of the Grand Army of the Republic, that our ability to perform many of the duties that we are called upon to assume has been greatly interfered with. Especially is this true in regard to Memorial Day.

We have reached the point where, in the greater number of cases, the post cannot attend to the constantly increasing duties on Memorial Day, and we are obliged to call upon our allied organizations, and the coming generation as well, to assist us in this work.

The Sons of Veterans are willing and should be the ones to take the lead in the decorating of graves. Comrades, the time has come when we must have this said. Let every Comrade, therefore, show to the Sons that interest in their work that will encourage them, and spur them to greater activity in performing that sacred duty which is theirs by right and heritage to perform.

VII. Post Commanders will see that General Orders No. 11, issued by Commander-in-Chief John A. Logan, May 5, 1868, is read as a part of the public exercises on Memorial Day in addition to Lincoln's Gettysburg Address.

VIII. Flags throughout this Department will be placed at half mast on the morning of May 30 and so remain until 12 M., when they will be hoisted to the masthead for the remainder of the day.

By command of
JOHN P. LAMB,
Department Commander.
WILLIAM L. ROSS,
Assistant Adjutant General.

General Orders No. 11.

We are organized, Comrades, as our Regulations tell us, for the purpose, among other things, "of preserving and strengthening those kind and fraternal feelings which have bound together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion." What can aid more to assure this result than by cherishing tenderly the memory of our heroic dead, who made their breasts a barricade between our country and its foes! Their soldier lives were the reveille of freedom to a race in chains and their deaths a tattoo of rebellious tyranny in arms. We should guard their graves with sacred vigilance. All that the consecrated wealth and taste of the nation can add to their adornment and security is but a fitting tribute to the memory of her slain defenders. Let no wanton foot tread rudely on such hallowed ground. Let pleasant paths invite the coming and going of reverent visitors and fond mourners. Let no vandalism of avarice or neglect, no ravages of time, testify to the present or to the coming generations that we have forgotten as a people the cost of a free and undivided republic.

If other eyes grow dull and other hands slack, and other hearts cold in the solemn trust, ours shall keep it well as long as the light and warmth of life remains to us.

Let us, then, at the time appointed, gather around their sacred remains and garland the passionless mounds above them with the choicest flowers of springtime; let us raise above them the dear old flag they saved from dishonor; let us in this solemn presence renew our pledges to aid and assist those whom they have left among us a sacred charge upon the Nation's gratitude—the soldier's and sailor's widow and orphan.

BRIQUET PRODUCTION VALUED AT MORE THAN MILLION DOLLARS.

Coal briquets to the amount of 181,859 short tons, valued at the plants at $1,007,327, were manufactured in 1913, according to Edward W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey. The figures for 1913 show a decrease of 17 per cent. in the tonnage of briquets manufactured, but an increase of over 5 1-2 per cent. in value over the figures of 1912. Seventeen briquetting plants were in operation during the year, eight in the Eastern States, five in the Central States, and four on the Pacific coast. Seven of these plants used anthracite culm of "fines," five used bituminous or semi-bituminous coal, two used carbon residue from oil-gas works, and the others used mixed coals. Coal-tar pitch is the principle binder employed, eight plants using it. Patented binders were used at five plants.

If the future of this infant relative of the coal-mining industry is to be judged by the record of 1913, the judgment should be based on the increase in value rather than on the decrease in plants and in tonnage. Briquetted fuel in the United States is essentially a domestic fuel, for which there was a slackened demand in 1913, owing to the exceptional mildness of the winter of 1912-13, and of last November and December. In consequence the consumption of briquets for domestic purposes, like that of raw fuel, was generally less throughout the United States in 1913 than in either 1911 or 1912. An exception to this decrease is to be noted on the Pacific coast, where the number of operating plants increased from three to four, and the production in 1913 was exactly double that of 1912, with a gain in value of somewhat larger proportions.

Mr. Parker believes that the briquet as a domestic fuel is bound to increase in popular demand as its good qualities come into more general notice. The briquets which appear to meet with greater favor in the Eastern States are of the boulet type, egg or pillow shaped and about the size of anthracite nut. The briquets that are practically smokeless, as they should be, make an ideal fuel for the open grate or kitchen range, holding their shape until entirely consumed and then falling, when stirred, into a pulverulent, clinkerless ash. In the Central and Pacific coast States the popular type of briquetted fuel appears to be the larger size, about that of egg coal, for which the raw materials available seem to be best adapted.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament of Vienna Holt late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

ELBRY C. PARK.

April 21st, 1914.
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